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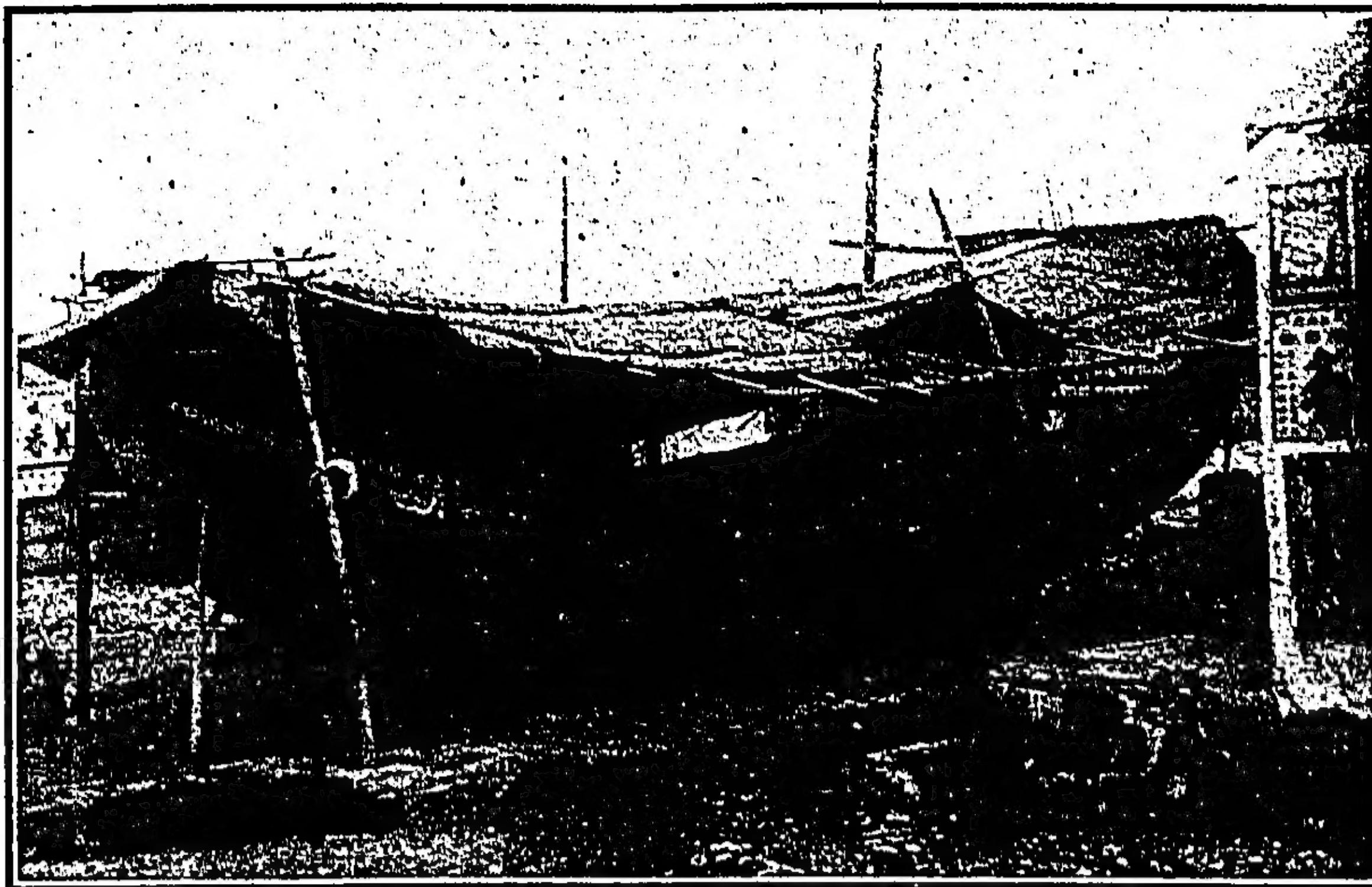
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This photograph shows the junk "Maskee" in which Mr. L. J. Stevenson and companions are soon to set out on an attempt to sail round the world. This will be the first such effort by a Chinese junk manned entirely by a British crew. Picture shows the "Maskee" bearing completion at Swatow.

RECENT MOTORING INCIDENT.

P.W.D. OVERSEER CHARGED
AT MAGISTRACY.

SUMMONS DISMISSED.

Mr. F. Baker, an overseer of the Public Works Department, was summoned, before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, for negligent driving of a motor car.

In evidence, Traffic Sergeant George stated that the incident occurred in the Western district at 11.05 a.m. on March 30th. He was on cycle patrol duty, with Inspector Bloor in the sidecar, going down Western Street, when, half-way down the incline, he saw car No. 14, driven by defendant, swing round the corner at a speed he calculated to be between 15 and 18 miles an hour.

Witness contended that there was negligent driving in the fact that, going at that speed, in a congested street, defendant swung so far into the centre of the road, way in turning the corner that he had again to swerve to his left. After almost going into the gutter, he again swerved to his right and proceeded for some distance up Western Street before he was pulled up. Side skid marks were left which were evident to the defendant.

Inspector Bloor, who gave evidence in support of Sergeant George, stated that there was negligent driving in that defendant did not sound his horn, and that he drove in the centre of the road, after turning round the corner at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

In his statement to the Court, defendant said:—"I actually took the corner in the centre of the road, but there was a Chinese woman standing about two feet from the pavement at the corner. I sounded my horn several times to attract her attention, and she eventually turned round, saw me and just stood still. Sounding my horn, I had to slow down."

"I estimated my speed around the corner was 12 miles an hour. I was driving a brand-new car which I had just unpacked, and could hardly have been negligent with that. The gradient of Western Street is about 1 in 6 starting at the bottom. I don't think that an 8 h.p. car could take the gradient coming round a right-angle corner at 30 miles an hour. And then the point raised by the prosecution is that I swerved to the left. I don't know whether they intended me to go into the middle of the road. Actually, I swerved to the left because I saw the motor-cycle coming down."

Mr. Lindsell:—"I don't find negligence sufficiently serious. Summons dismissed."

VESSEL NEW TO THE PORT.

NEW ZEALAND STEAMER
ARRIVES HERE.

A vessel new to the waters of the Colony figured in this morning's Harbour Office reports, this being the s.s. Kaitangata, which is under the command of Capt. Wilkins with a crew of six British and 16 Asiatic seamen.

The Kaitangata left Wellington on February 12 and sailed from Somarindu for Hongkong on March 23. She brought 2,477 tons of general cargo for this port.

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GANDHI CAMPAIGN EFFECTS.

TOO EARLY YET TO FORM
JUDGMENT.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

London, Apr. 7.
In the House of Commons today, the Secretary for India was questioned regarding the effects of the campaign conducted by Gandhi in India.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn replied:—"As the House is aware, Gandhi's march has caused a certain amount of excitement in the districts actually traversed, and a small proportion of village headmen have resigned temporarily at any rate. Elsewhere, little general interest appears to have been aroused."

"The main project of Gandhi's campaign is to defeat the Government by breaking the salt laws. It has only just been initiated, and it is too early to form any opinion as to the effects."

Asked whether any steps had been taken by the Government of India to prevent mass village disobedience, Mr. Wedgwood Benn said the policy of His Majesty's Government was stated by the Viceroy of India in a speech on 25th January, and this would be pursued, as circumstances might demand, by the Government of India.—*British Wireless.*

In the speech referred to, the Viceroy warned those desiring to achieve their aims by unlawful methods that the Government intended fully to discharge the responsibility of maintaining the laws, upholding authority and preserving law and order.

More Rigorous Diet.

Jalalpur, Apr. 7.
Gandhi has prescribed a more rigorous diet for his volunteers in order to prevent dysentery among them.—*Reuter.*

At Work at Aat.

Dandi, Apr. 7.
Two of Gandhi's volunteers were slightly hurt, and one was arrested, in a scuffle with police on the beach at Aat, when volunteers refused to hand over salt.

A written speech by Gandhi, who is observing his usual Monday silence, has been read out saying he is going to Aat tomorrow to collect salt, and exhorting the villagers to do likewise, clad in loincloths, as they are unable to afford to have their clothes torn. He urges them not to surrender the salt, even though the police break their hands.

A Surat message says Manilal, another of Gandhi's sons, has taken over charge of the volunteers led by his brother, Ram Das Gandhi, who was arrested yesterday.—*Reuter.*

"Red" Speaker Gaoled.

Bombay, Apr. 7.
Khandalakar, the President of the Red Flag Union, has been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. He was arrested for making a speech in defiance of police orders.—*Reuter.*

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TAKING LAW IN OWN HANDS.

WOMAN REPROVED BY THE
KOWLOON MAGISTRATE.

AMAH'S BELONGINGS.

"You cannot take the law into your own hands like that; you are being far too clever," was the sharp retort uttered by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to Miss Natalia Fernandez of Parkes Street, who was summoned by a former amah for assault.

The servant informed his Worship that she had been engaged by the defendant who had accused her of stealing a clock. She denied the allegation and her mistress took hold of her to search her. The complainant refused to be searched and was pushed about by the defendant.

The defendant admitted that she had accused the servant of stealing the clock as the amah was the only person in the house at the time. She denied, however, that she had assaulted or even touched the complainant. She had merely refused to pay the amah until the clock was returned and being frightened the complainant had accused her of assault.

His Worship remarked that the amah had a claim for wages against the defendant as well. He pointed out that there was no proof of the accusation.

The defendant replied that she was willing to pay the complainant her wages but intended to retain her property which was still at her house.

Magistrate's Reproof.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that she could not take the law into her own hands and that she was being far too clever. As she had no proof against the servant of stealing the clock she would have to return all her property.

The complainant intimated that she would be satisfied to withdraw the summons if she were paid her wages and had her property returned to her.

At the complainant's request his Worship instructed a constable to take the parties to the house and see that the complainant's effects were returned.

BOWLING GREEN CLUB PRESENTATION.

MR. R. DUNCAN RECIPIENT
OF CLOCK.

Mr. Robert Duncan, Senior Inspector of the Sanitary Department, who is shortly going home on retirement, was last night the recipient, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, of a clock with chimes, the gift of members of the Club.

The presentation was made by Mr. H. Nish, President of the Club, who referred to Mr. Duncan's long association with the Club and wished him and Mrs. Duncan many years of happiness and good health in the Old Country.

In reply, Mr. Duncan expressed his deep appreciation of the gift. He remarked that during all the years he had been a member of the Club, he had played bowls all the year round and had enjoyed every minute of that time. Unfortunately, in Scotland, where he intended to settle down, they only played bowls a few months every year. That was why he wished, in taking away the handsome clock with him, he could take away the Bowling Club's green as well.

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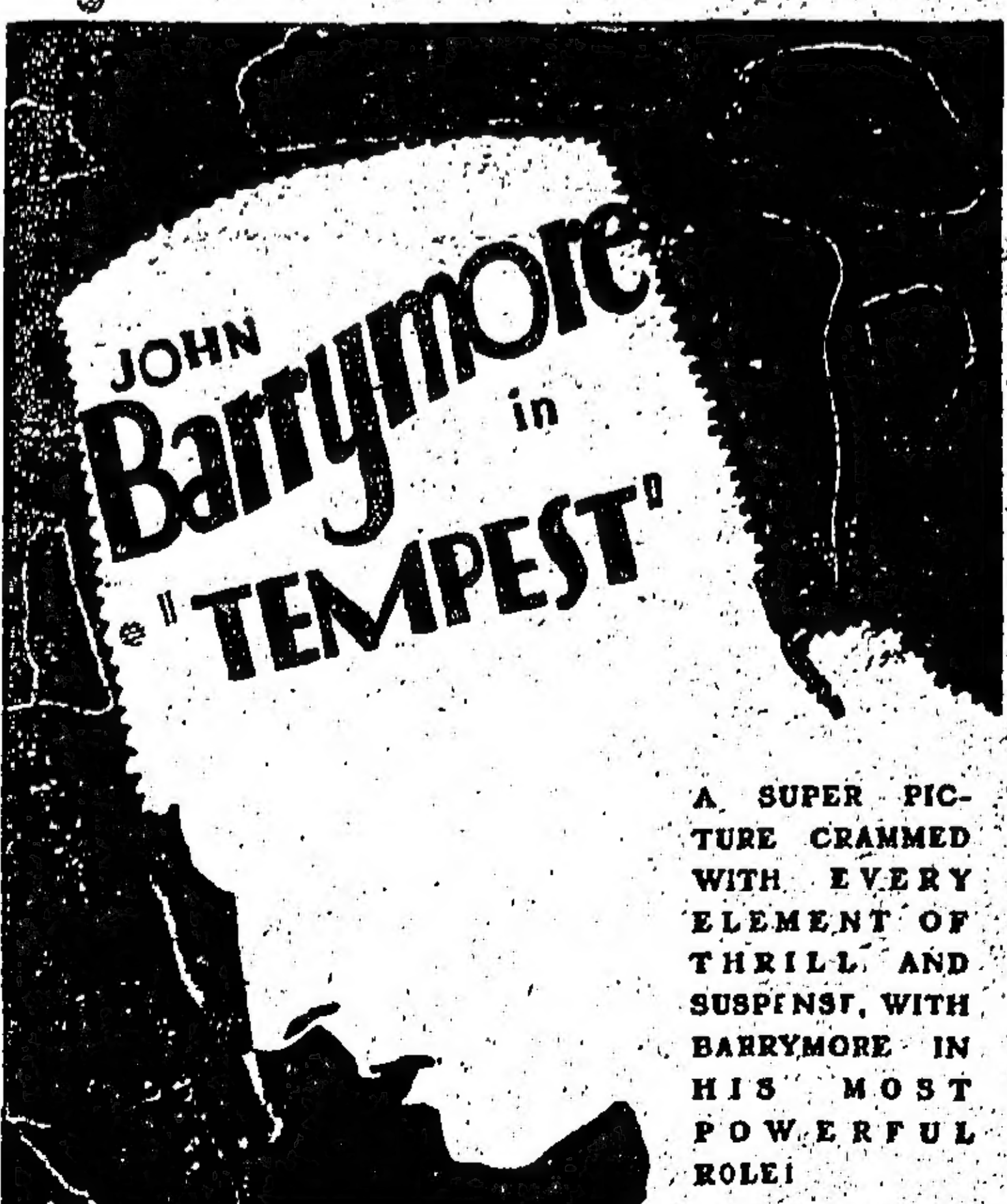
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STRAITS J. P. AND OPIUM.

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for example, my departure on the 7th, when he was of assistance to me in the matter of looking after the luggage of which there were a great many pieces, mostly belonging to my friends who were sending them to Singapore.

"I recall that amongst these pieces of luggage were four large baskets of dried eggs and fruit belonging to Mr. Kan Ying-po who intended them for distribution amongst his friends in Singapore. I also took two cases of herbs for Messrs. Po Hing and Co. of Bonham Strand who had an office in Singapore, and a small case of jade stones for Ho Hin-sang of Queen's Road Central, who also had a branch in Singapore. I also had entrusted to me a great many other parcels belonging to friends which were sent to the offices of Nanyang Brothers' in Des Voeux Road Central.

Searched on Wharf.

"Upon my arrival at the wharf prior to going on board with the stuff, I was met by a Chinese Revenue Officer, who expressed a desire to carry out a search. I protested, saying I was a Justice of the Peace of Singapore, and showing my card on which the title appeared and also the card given to me by Dr. Kotewall. In spite of my protest, the search was proceeded with. Eventually, I went on board the ship, and arrived at Singapore on December 11th.

"On December 20th, I received a letter from my wife at Canton informing me that she had fallen seriously ill from a complaint in the throat which we call 'goose throat'. I left the day following the receipt of the letter by the s.s. 'Takada', arriving in Hongkong in December. I went up to Canton that same night, and whilst there, my wife having got much better, I decided that she should return to Singapore. For the purpose of putting her on board, I came down with her and she sailed on the s.s. 'Cremer', on January 19th.

"I did not go with her on that boat, but returned to Canton to look after a matter connected with 'fungshui'. My wife who is a great believer in 'fungshui' asked me to find a new site with better 'fungshui' for the remains of her father, and the duty fell on me because he had left no son or other male relative. Having selected the new grave, I was present when the remains were exhumed and reinterred in the new grave.

"On February 19th I returned to Hongkong, so arranging matters that while booking my return passage to Singapore on the P. & O. Macedonia sailing on March 1st, I would have the time during the interval of my few days' stay in Hongkong of seeing Mr. Chan Lim-pak, another director of the Nanyang Brothers who was expected to be returning from Shanghai. I came down here late at night and stayed with Mr. Ko Pak-cho. Two days later, on February 21st, I booked my passage on the Macedonia under the name of K.L. Boey, paying \$186.02 for a first class berth.

Another Meeting With Lum.

"On February 22nd, at about noon, as I was walking along Des Voeux Road near the World

Theatre, Lum Tin-yow with whom I came down on the trip from Shanghai, accosted me. He expressed his pleasure at seeing me again. We had a talk, in the course of which I told him what I had been doing.

"He insisted on having tiffin with me, and we spent half-an-hour at the Kapan Restaurant. He asked me when I would be returning to Singapore. I told him that I had my passage already booked on the Macedonia. He then asked me where I was staying in the meantime and I informed him that it was at a friend's house, but would be moving out to the Empress Hotel in a few days as that friend was going to Shanghai and it would be inconvenient to stay on at his house.

"Lum then informed me that he was also going to Singapore shortly and in all probability on the same boat. I inquired the reason for his trip and he said that the slump in tin being still on, he thought he saw his chance of buying some shares on the cheap, expecting to realise a good margin of profit later on when prices were higher. He then left me.

"I moved to the Empress Hotel on the 27th, after having previously booked a room. I gave \$6 to Chan Kang, the boy from Sam Yick Chan, to buy fruits and vegetables and told him I would want these before March 1st.

Conversation With Chang.

"On February 28th, in the morning, a man whom I had not previously seen, came to see me in my room at the Hotel. He asked me if I was Mr. Lum and gave me the name of Chang. He said, 'Mr. Lum Tin-yow is my friend, and he has sent me to enquire if you are actually sailing on the Macedonia.' He said that Mr. Lum had also booked his passage on the Macedonia and suggested joining me at the Hotel, sharing a launch and going on board together. I said, 'Very well.' He then asked me what time I would be leaving the Hotel that morning. I told him that it would be at 7 a.m. and he requested that I should wait a few minutes after that hour in case Mr. Lum should be late. I told him I could wait a few minutes for Mr. Lum, and just as he was leaving, I asked how he came to know I was staying at the Hotel. He replied that Mr. Lum was not sure where I would be putting up, but that I had told him (Mr. Lum) that I would be moving to the Hotel within a few days. Chang also said that he had a number of times come to the Hotel to look me up, and on that morning saw my name on the board for the first time.

"On that day I called on a number of local friends, including Sir Shouson Chow and Dr. Kotewall, and enquired if they had anything for me to take to their friends in Singapore. In the afternoon I went to the picture show at the World Theatre.

"On returning to the Hotel, I rang up for Ah Kam and he came at 8.30, when I gave him final instructions regarding the fruit and vegetables. I went to bed at 9 or 9.30 p.m., after having instructed the room-boy to wake me up the following morning at 6 o'clock. I had such a sound sleep that night that I had to be shaken up at about 5.30 a.m. The first person I saw was the room-boy. Then Ah Kam came to see me and reported that he had already bought the fruit and vegetables and that he had them done up in a basket.

THE LATE DOCTOR J. A. O'DRISCOLL.

DEATH THROUGH NARCOTIC
POISONING.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Apr. 7.

"Death by misadventure through narcotic poisoning, self administered during a severe attack of angina pectoris," was the verdict of the Magistrate, Mr. Anderson, at an inquest held to-day on the late Dr. J. A. O'Driscoll.

[The sudden death of Dr. O'Driscoll occurred on Saturday morning. He was a well-known Shanghai personality, and was at one time president of the St. Patrick's Society there. He had a fine record of war service.]

ket ready to be taken on board with the rest of the luggage. All the luggage was downstairs, including presents which I had received from the Ko family. I told him to take down my typewriter in its case as well as some bags which I had in the room, and to wait for me.

A Letter From Lum.

"Shortly after the man Chang appeared in my room, and said he had a letter for me from Mr. Lum Tin-yow. 'Mr. Lum is not going,' he said. Before reading the letter, opening it by cutting across the top of the envelope with my pen-knife, I said 'Why, what is the reason? You told me he had already booked his passage by the Macedonia.' Having read the letter and been informed by it that Mr. Lum could not go because he had to return to the country on account of the sudden illness of his mother, I inquired of Chang if Mr. Lum was asking me to take those things to Singapore for him. What were they and where were they? Chang informed me that they were suitcases and that they were downstairs. I asked 'How many pieces?' He replied 'Six.' I replied 'What a large number. Are they big?' He said they were of a fair size, and I replied, 'All right. I shall go down within a few minutes to have a look at them.' He then handed me a parcel which he informed me, contained the keys for all the pieces. I took the parcel, and I remember now having put it in my waistcoat pocket as I had not yet my coat on at the time. Chang then went downstairs, and I hurriedly packed my things and gave them to the fook when he came in for them.

"When I got downstairs, I looked for Chang, but he was not there. Instead, to my astonishment I saw my luggage tied in the same slings as a lot of other baggage. I did not give instructions for them to be packed that way. Looking over one of the pieces casually, I found the inscription 'Lum Foo-tok,' which means, 'Sent with Lum's request.' It had gone past seven o'clock and so we left the Hotel, I closely following the luggage, while it was being carried by four coolies belonging to the Hotel."

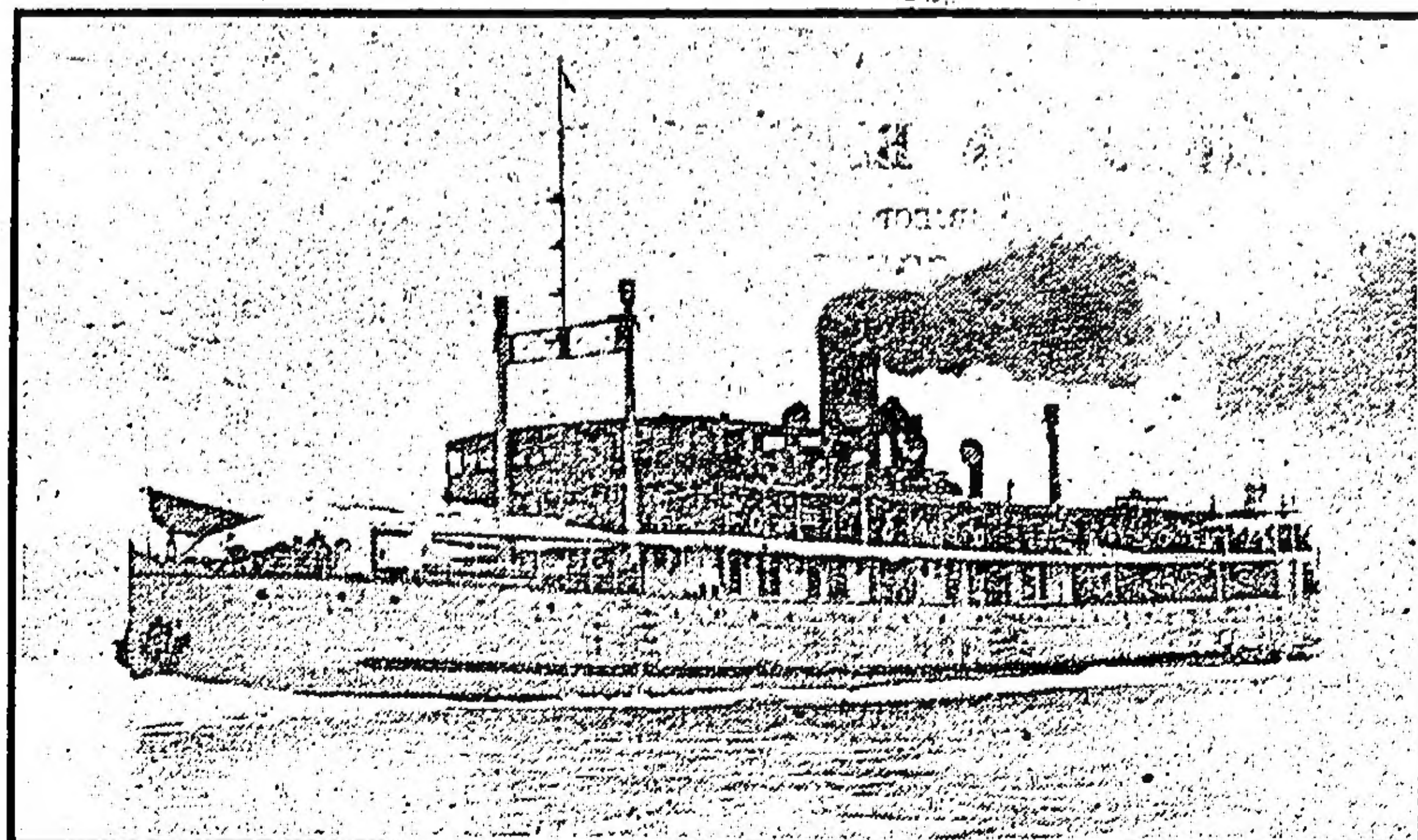
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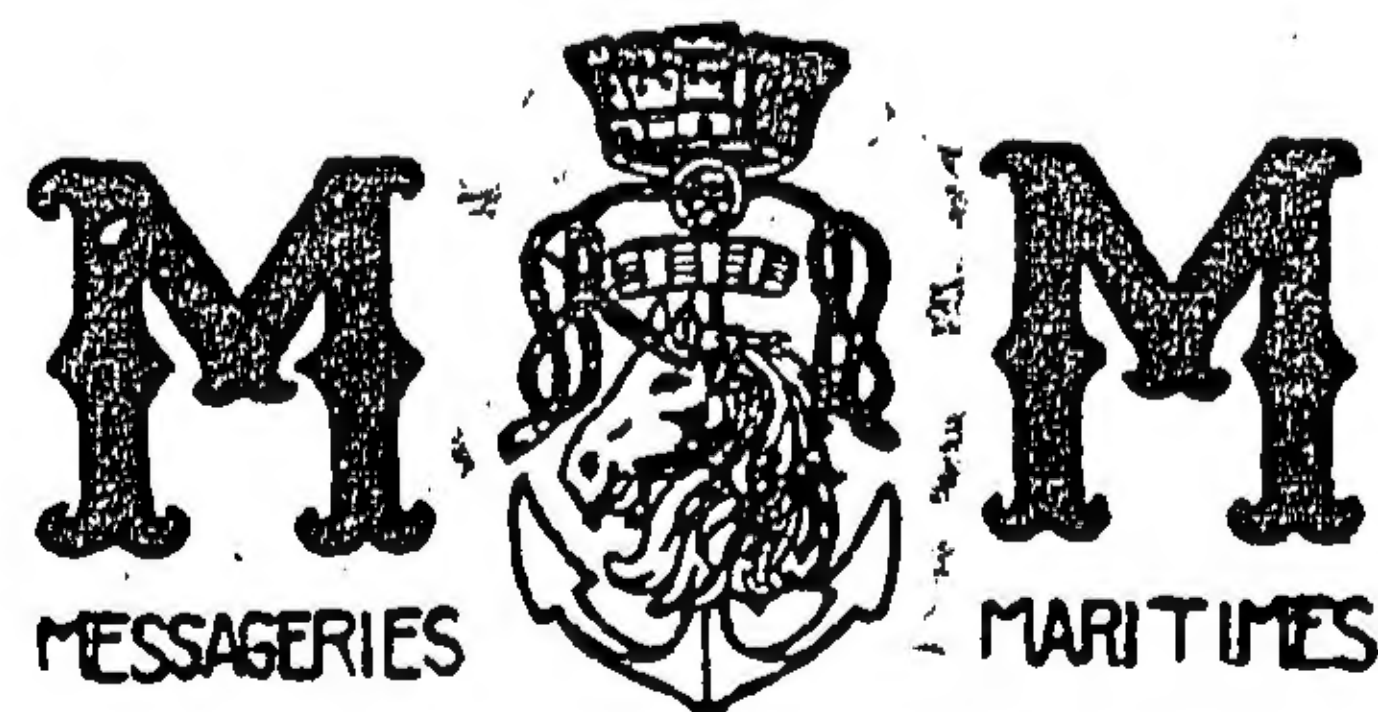
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The programme for the fourth extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 21, is out. There are ten events on each afternoon, including a number of handicap races and events confined to subscription griffins.

The principal race on the first day is the Easter Stakes, over a mile, whilst on Monday the Easter Plate will be run for over a mile and a half. The programme is as under:

Saturday.

Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Commonwealth Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Easter Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb. of two races, 7 lb. of three races, 10 lb. of four or more races, 15 lb. penalty. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Empire Handicap: "H" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Union Plate: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, non-winning Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won \$500 in stakes, allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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MR. VAN LEAR BLACK ARRIVES AT TOKYO.

Tokyo, Apr. 7.
 Mr. Van Lear Black has arrived here from Osaka, where he landed on April 4 after a flight from Seoul.—Reuter.

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Monday.

Junk Bay Plate: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Colonial Stakes on 19th April, 1930, barred. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mira Bay Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Easter Plate: One and a Half Miles.—For China Ponies. Winners this year, of one race, weight for inches as per scale; of two or more races 5 lb. penalty. Ponies which have not won a race this year, 7 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Tote Plate: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, non-winning Griffins of this Season whether starters or not. Weight for inches

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Tokyo, Apr. 7.
 The Railway Ministry announces that 17 people were killed and seven seriously injured in a railway accident which occurred near Oita, Kyushu. The accident is officially attributed to dynamite, which it is believed somehow got mixed with the coal in the engine. The disaster occurred on Sunday, and earlier reports indicated that it was of minor seriousness. It was not known of in Tokyo until today.

All the dead were passengers, and it appears that they survived for several hours before succumbing. The explosion wrecked the engine and several passenger cars, and ignited a forest fire which burned all night long.—Reuter.

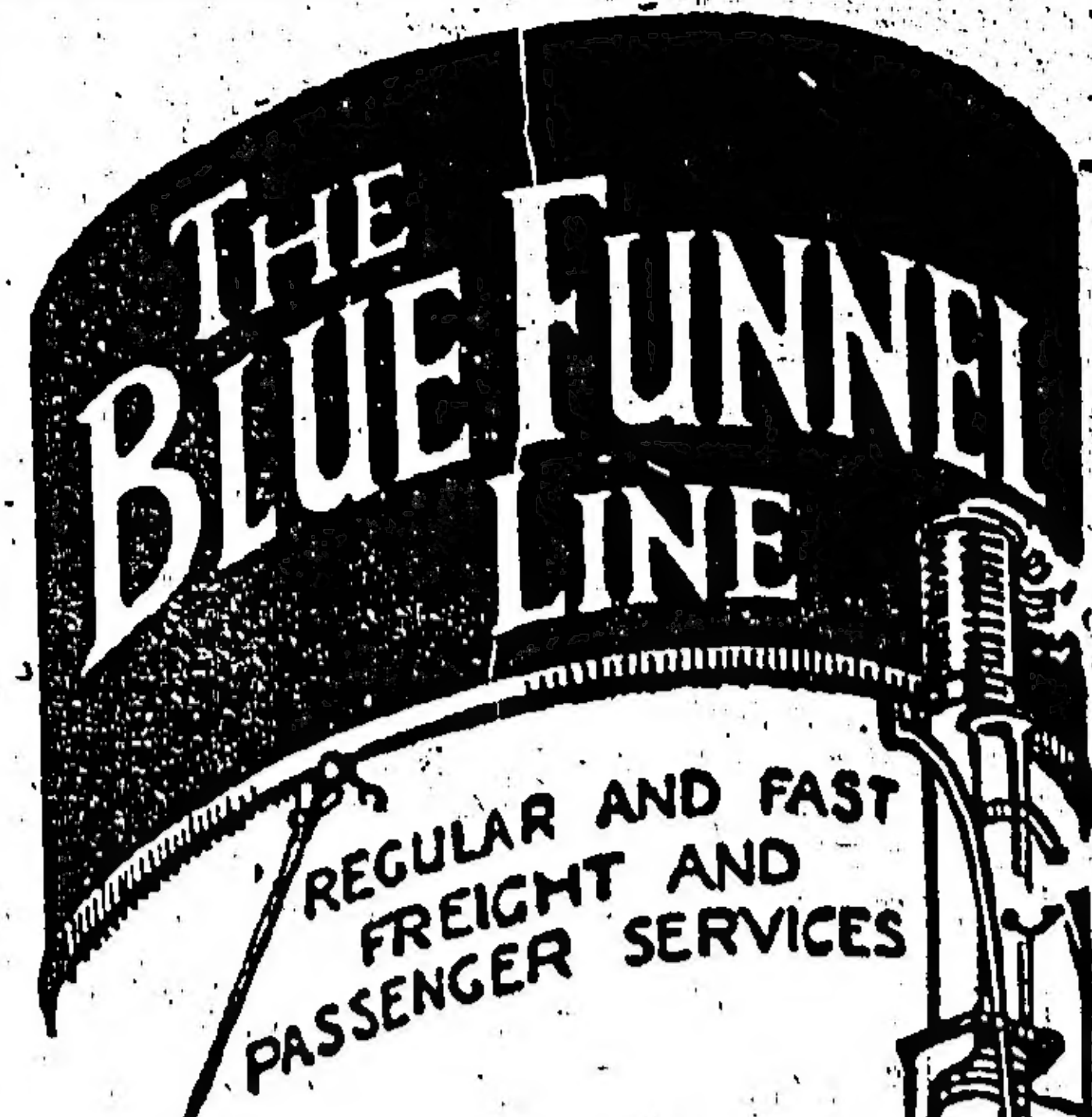
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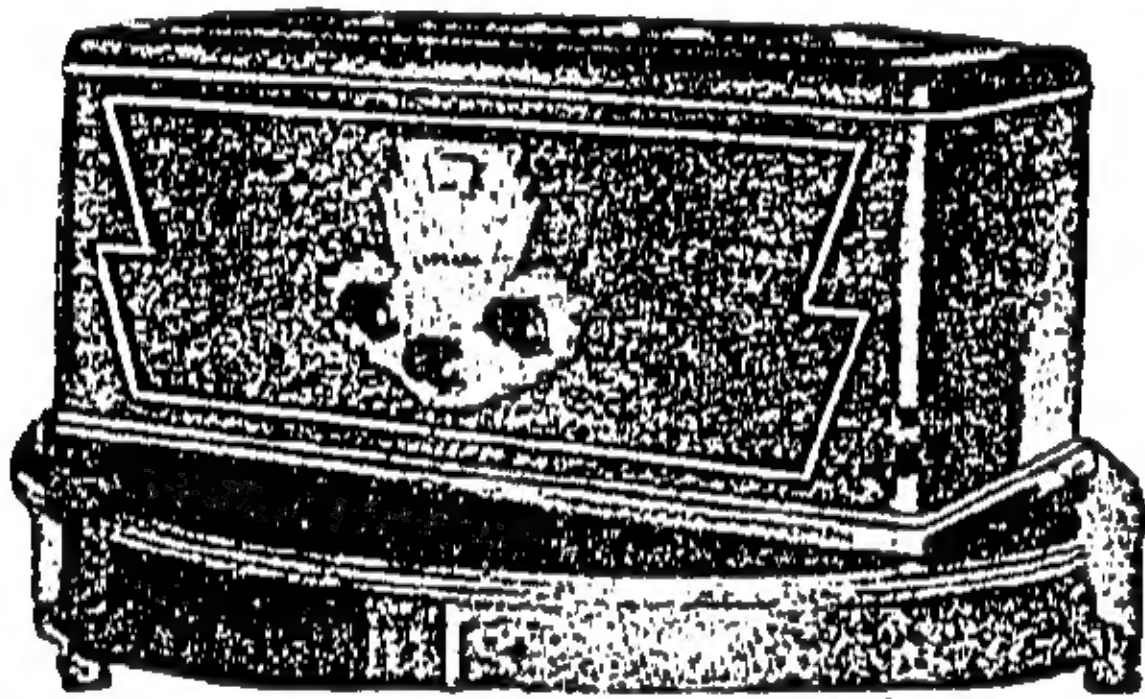
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Chapter XIII.

George Berkeley broke the silence. "Naturally we're glad to have Mr. Dundee here, though I am afraid his visit—"

"I'll explain, Mr. Berkeley," Captain Strawn assured him. "Mr. Dundee is what I'd call a mighty clever amateur detective, though being what you might call an old-fashioned regular I don't usually have much use for amateurs. Criminologist, I believe, is the word he uses. He's studied Scotland Yard methods and just this summer he did me a good turn on the biggest murder case we've ever had in Hamilton. Getting material for books on the subject—that's his game. He writes shorthand, too, and he's going to take down what you folks have to tell me—"

"A detective! Are you really a detective, Bonnie Dundee?" Gigi cried springing from Mrs. Lambert's embrace and running swiftly across the room to seize Dundee's hands and swing them with frantic joy. "Oh, I'm glad! You won't let the police bully us and be horrid, will you? Of course, Captain Strawn looks like a gruff old darling bear—" and she whirled to pat the chief's cheek impudently. "Woof! You do need a shaver!"

"I know it," Captain Strawn acknowledged ruefully. "Dundee hustled me out of bed and I didn't take time. But this is a serious business, young woman!" he interrupted himself sternly, though he could not keep his eyes from twinkling at her. "Now, is everybody here? Are you Mrs. Berkeley, ma'am?" he asked politely, turning to Mrs. Lambert.

Colour swept over Mrs. Lambert's still beautiful but tired face. "I am Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Berkeley's secretary," she said, her voice low but very clear. "My wife is still sleeping. I believe," George Berkeley explained stiffly. "At any rate, she has not come down yet, and no one has been to her room to tell her that—anything is—wrong. Is—was—her maid's duty to awaken her at half-past eight, draw her bath and serve her breakfast in her room. Since—Doris—"

"I see," Strawn interrupted. "We'll go up and speak to her presently, but first, so we shan't be wasting time, I'd like for anybody that's got anything to tell me to speak up."

No one moved or spoke for a long minute, then Gigi, who had again returned to the shelter of Mrs. Lambert's arms, laughed hysterically.

"What! No confession?" she cried, then burst into tears and hid her face against Mrs. Lambert's breast as her father pronounced her name sternly.

"Do you know where your son is, Mr. Berkeley?" Strawn asked. "Dick?" The millionaire showed blank surprise. "In his room, I suppose. It is still rather early for him—"

"He's not in his room and his bed hasn't been slept in," Strawn cut in grimly, and as ruthlessly ignored the flurry of exclamations and half-uttered questions which followed upon his revelation. "Now, Mr. Berkeley, I'll ask you to show Mr. Dundee and me to your wife's room."

George Berkeley started to protest angrily, then checked himself abruptly, but his dark handsome face was flushed and his nostrils flaring as he answered: "Certainly. This way—"

"Just a minute. You folks stay right here. I don't know your names, but—"

"My daughter, Clorinda and Georgina; our guest, Mr. Seymour Crosby," Berkeley obliged, his lips tightening over the last name.

"Oh! So this is Mr. Seymour Crosby?" Strawn pretended vast surprise. "I've read a lot about you, Mr. Crosby—always thought I'd like to meet you," he added, his eyes narrowing significantly.

Seymour Crosby flushed, but bowed, without replying.

"Sorry you've got to run up against the police again, Mr. Crosby," Strawn went on wickedly, "but I hope you'll come out of this case with as clean a bill of health as you did out of the other one, sir."

Again Gigi sat up with a jerk and her round topaz eyes flashed excited, startled questions, but Strawn wheeled, grinning, to follow the master of the house from the room. Dundee hurrying after him.

Mrs. Berkeley's rooms occupied the northeast corner of the house, her bedroom on the front and fitting into the tower which rose one storey higher than the rest of the mansions. Between the enormous bedroom and the smaller sitting room, facing east, were the foyer and a large bathroom, all connecting so that the mistress of the house could pass from sitting room

to bathroom, thence to her bedroom, and from the bedroom to the hall by way of the foyer. In addition, the sitting room had a door of its own directly into the hall.

The detectives did not note all these details in those first moments, however. They were listening for an answer to George Berkeley's knock upon the bedroom door. "She must be sleeping pretty sound," Strawn whispered gustily, as Berkeley raised his knuckles to knock again.

The little foyer was not brightly, but sufficiently, lighted from the sun that poured into the sitting room from the four French windows that opened upon a stone and wrought-iron balcony overlooking the east lawn and the lake. The blinds had not been drawn, and the sun rioted through curtains of finest gold lace, so that there was more than light enough for Dundee to see George Berkeley's face go grey with fear.

"Good Lord!" Does he think she's dead, too?" he asked himself.

But at that moment a querulous voice called out: "Why are you knocking, Doris? For heaven's sake come on in! I can't bear any hammering this morning!"

Strawn and Dundee exchanged glances, as the millionaire called soothingly: "It's George, Abbie. May I come in?"

"Have you thought up a lot of new arguments, George Berkeley? Well, so have I! But come on in, if you must! I'm still in bed and I've still got an awful headache—"

Rather hastily, as if to cut her short, Berkeley opened the door and the two detectives, the younger with a word of apology, followed him into the enormous and overpoweringly luxurious bedroom of the mistress of Hillcrest.

While Mrs. Berkeley squealed and protested and questioned futilely, Captain Strawn strode to the darkened windows which filled the semi-circle formed by the tower of which the room was a part, and jerked up the shades.

Painfully embarrassed, Dundee halted just inside the door while George Berkeley, in a low voice, explained that Strawn was a captain of detectives and that their guest, an amateur criminologist, was there as his assistant.

"But what in the world are detectives doing here, George?" Mrs. Berkeley shrieked, drawing an orchid satin comforter up to her chin. "Has the house been robbed? Tell me—"

"I'll tell you, Mrs. Berkeley," Captain Strawn interrupted, marching to the bed and looking down grimly upon its dishevelled, haggard occupant. "But first I'd like to ask you when you last saw Doris Matthews, your maid—"

"Doris!" Mrs. Berkeley squealed. "So that impertinent little snip is the thief, is she? I never trusted that girl, with her high and mighty airs and—"

Strawn shrugged, as he glanced toward Dundee. Then: "And when did you last see the crystal disk of perfume which Mr. Crosby presented to you last night?"

"Oh!" the woman gasped. "So that's what became of my perfume! I thought it was awfully queer that Wickett should disobey me, when I told him to take it straight to my room last night! Quick, George. See if she took my jewels, too! Oh, the deceitful little wretch—"

"Another question, Mrs. Berkeley," Strawn interrupted harshly, "although you have not answered either of the other two: When did you last see your son?"

"Dick? Why—oh, you don't mean—George, Dick hasn't eloped with that awful little thief, has he? Oh, my God! And my head's splitting, too. George, why don't you say something—tell me what all this means?"

"Abbie, my dear," her husband began sadly, "I am afraid this is all much more serious than stelen perfume and jewels. Please try to control yourself—"

"If you'll pardon me, Mr. Berkeley, I'll do the explaining," Captain Strawn cut in sharply. "Mrs. Berkeley, it is my unpleasant duty to inform you that Doris Matthews has been murdered!"

"Murdered!" the woman gasped. Then she whispered the word, her lips—like red crepe paper—quivering over the word. "Murdered!" Then she lay back on her pillows, her dishevelled, hennaed head rolling, the wrinkled lids falling over her faded, hard eyes.

"And I must also inform you, Mrs. Berkeley," Captain Strawn went on implacably, unmercifully, "that your son, Dick, is missing. He did not sleep in his room last night, and we know that he made an appointment to meet the girl after the family was in bed."

As he spoke, the woman began to lift herself in bed, her ravaged face turned toward the detective.

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 "Away For Me—A Sea Chanty," (Arr. Clive Carey).
 "Arthur Jordan, Tenor with Piano."
 "Madrigal," (Simonetti).
 "Czardas," (Monti).
 Violin Solo by Yvonne Curti with Piano.

"Butterfly Waltz Song," (Raiton).
 "There's Nothing New in Love," (Levy and Maclean).
 Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean.
 5.30 p.m. Children's Programme.
 6.00-7.00 p.m. Recorded Programme continued:
 "Broadway Selection," (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad).
 Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

"Lullaby," (Christina Rossetti) and Cyril Scott).
 "Blackbird's Song," (R. Marriott Watson and Cyril Scott).
 Gertrude Johnson, Soprano, with Cyril Scott at the Piano.
 "Souvenir," (Drdla).
 "Hungarian Dance No. 8," (Brahms-Jochim).
 Violin Solo by Yvonne Curti with Piano.

"Mary, My Mary," (Dowdon and Leslie).
 "Best of All," (Lemcine and Leslie).
 Hubert Eisdel, Tenor, with Orchestra.

"Zip Zip," (Byron Brooke).
 "Whispering Pines," (W. Byrne).
 Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
 "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine," (Burke and Dubin).
 "Tip Toe Through the Tulips with Me," (Burke and Dubin).
 Layton and Johnstone, American Duetists, with Piano.

"Ballet Egyptian," (Luigini).
 Orchestra Symphonique de Paris Sous la Direction de Pierre Chagnon.
 "The Yeomen of the Guard—Vocal Gems," (Gilbert and Sullivan).
 Columbia Light Opera Company, with Orchestra.

7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.
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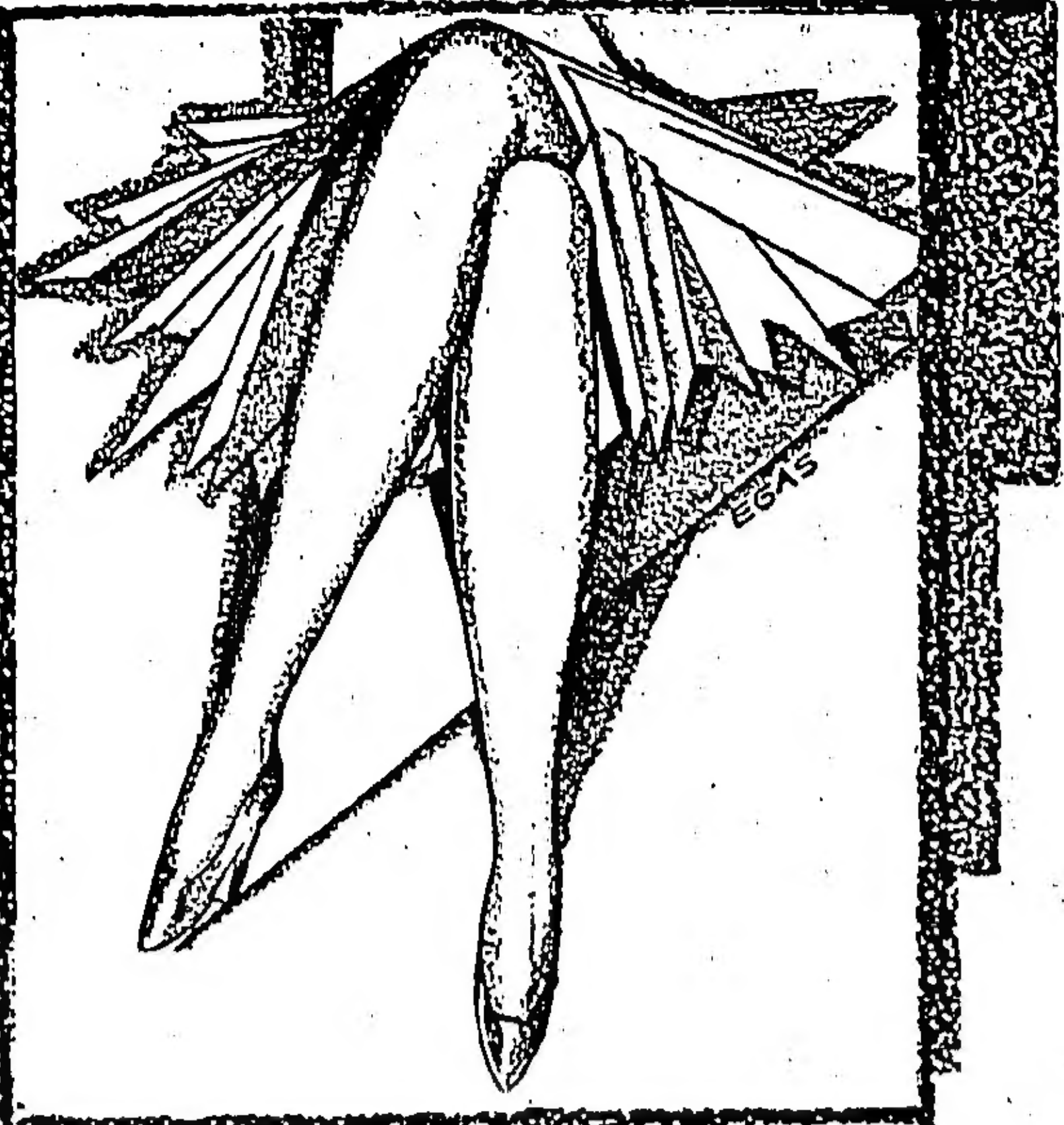
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RETIREMENT OF DR. CANNON.

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to what interpretation you put upon it. The card I hold in my hand with that word written upon it if read from the opposite direction reads "no"; it depends, in fact, upon your point of view—and upon your point of view depends your success in life.

There is also another word which will help us to throw further light upon our attitude to life and its realities, upon which so much of the future depends. It is the word "work." Now, if you read these two words, which I hold up before you, you will read this command, "work on"; but again it depends upon your point of view—for instance, if I read these letters from right to left instead of from left to right, you will read "no krow" (no-crow). I apologise for spelling "crow" with a "k," but please remember that Britain has command of the Seas (C's). In other words, this statement is a statement of fact, in that as a general rule it is true that those who do the most work, do not talk about it; in fact, they are far too busy to talk about it.

Need for Unity.

Now, supposing you had taken the other point of view and read the word first mentioned as "no" instead of "on," you would, in combining these two words, read the fact, "no work" which if taken as read from the right to left point of view instead of from the left to right, will read "krow on" (crow on): how true this is also of life, those who often do the least work have the most to say, and the most criticisms. I wonder whether the Government are taking the right point of view concerning this great seat of learning, in this critical hour.

He went on to say that he wondered whether they (Government) were going to "krow on" (crow on) and do "no work," or not help, or whether they were going to take the more rational point of view and instead of criticising, or talking, or crowing so much about the being of the University medical faculty, and not lending a helping hand, they would be wise and "work on" and help the University all they could. Dr. Cannon continued:

I mention these facts in my farewell address, because they are matters which lie very near and dear to my heart. When all is said and done, this Colony is a very small one, and so is the Faculty of Medicine and the Government Medical Department. Is it not the best policy for both these departments to unite, instead of perhaps foolishly trying to work independently? I may be wrong, but I do not think the fault by any means lies much on the University side, but whoever may be at fault, we should put away all petty jealousies and start anew in one great united effort, which is the only road which will lead to certain success. To make this quite plain as to the importance of united effort, let me tell this story:

Many years ago, I visited a large lunatic asylum (not an inmate), and the medical superintendent took me in the course of his rounds into a small ward in which there were three great hefty strong male lunatics, and only one strong male attendant, and I asked the superintendent what would happen if one of those men became violent; how would they deal with the outrage? The alienist told me that the male attendant could easily manage him; but I said, supposing that two of those men tried to attack the attendant, how would he then deal with the trouble? I was informed that it was a much easier matter to control those two men than it would appear to be at first sight. But not being satisfied with this answer, I pressed the question, supposing these three lunatics made a united attack upon this solitary attendant, how would he cope with the situation? The specialist turned round, and smiled, and whispered these words in my ear: "Lunatics never unite."

Don't let us be lunatics in behaviour by refusing or not attempting to unite in our efforts. Whoever else may be to blame, don't let it be us. Let us reiterate those words of the learned professor, lunatics never unite. Is it not high time then that the Government Medical Department were willing to unite with the University Medical Department, and vice versa, whoever may be the culprit? In other words let us all go fifty-fifty: let us meet each other and put our heads together to unitedly work for the advance of medicine in the Far East, and in so doing to forget our little selves. Put the work first, and "work on" so that this great University may indeed fare well.

Danger of Drifting.

May I take this one step further, and apply this more personally. We must ourselves, in our study, work unitedly. Those who work together, and question each other over their work, make far greater progress than the isolated "swot" who has not practised expression, for remember that without expression there is no impression. Why

WIDOW'S RENT CLAIM.

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A claim for rent was heard in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) when Chan Ho, widow, of No. 27, Old Bailey, sued Cheung Chak, No. 18, Elgin Street, for \$180, being two months' rent at \$60 a month and a month's rent in lieu of notice. Both parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff, in evidence, stated that defendant's father rented the ground floor of No. 31, Elgin Street, until he died four or five years ago, and on his death the tenancy was taken over by defendant. He had paid rent monthly for five or six years but on March 24 he absconded owing two months' rent except a few days. Plaintiff added that she had not let the premises since.

Defendant denied the claim. He agreed that he took over the premises, known as the Sun Wing Hing club for chair coolies, from his father, but in the middle of 1928 his cousin took it over and paid the rent from then onwards. Defendant added that he told plaintiff his cousin was taking over and she agreed to the change.

His Lordship remarked he believed plaintiff's story that she knew nothing about defendant's cousin. It was quite possible that defendant's cousin took over the premises and it was quite possible that the cousin was the man who absconded, but so far as the landlord was concerned defendant was the tenant. Defendant would have to make good to the landlord and he could recover from his cousin if he wished.

Judgment was entered for plaintiff with costs.

then, not express yourselves by writing in the "Caduceus"? If you would let knowledge impress itself upon your fertile brain, you must give your brain the opportunity of expressing itself: the more you can express your thoughts, the more thoughts can you impress upon your brain.

Remember that "no work" spells failure: and that "work on" spells success. There is one truth which can never die, and that is, that we never remain mentally stationary. Literally, we never stand still: we either progress or we regress. We either go forward, or we go backward. I want us to each ask ourselves this question: Which way are we going? forward? or backward? Are we making progress as compared with a year or two ago? or are we regressing, in other words drifting—drifting to failure?

Let us put our shoulder to the wheel of work, and go forward, onward, until we reach our goal, remembering that seeming setbacks make the strong man wise. Seeming setbacks also make the strong University wise. We want more "guts", more push, more effort, more work: if we keep the right viewpoint and keep our motto "work on" always before us, we will not fail.

Remember that genius is often in reality hard work.

Genius, that power that dazzles mortal eyes, is oft but perseverance in disguise; 'Twixt failure and success, the point's so fine, Men sometimes know not when they touch the line: As the tide goes clear out, it comes clear in, At business 'tis at turns the wisest win; Then take this honey for the bitterest cup; There is no failure, save in giving up. . . . There is no real fall as along as one still tries, For seeming setbacks make the strong man wise; There is no failure, save from within; Unless you are beaten there, you are sure to win: University—go ahead! Medical Society—progress! You! work on, go ahead and may you always fare well!

Dr. Thomas was then asked to speak, in the course of which he referred to taking over the Prison part of Dr. Cannon's work, and the honour of following in such a distinguished person's footsteps. After what he had heard of Dr. Cannon's ideals, in his speech, he would feel a little more cheerful about things.

Dr. Cannon had been most kind and patient in advising him, and answering various questions which he had put to him, and he had always known Dr. Cannon as a real friend who could always be relied upon. The high ideals of Dr. Cannon would be hard to follow and live up to, but he would try. After further eulogistic remarks, Dr. Thomas wished Dr. Cannon the very best that the world could give him.

The function then came to a close, and many of Dr. Cannon's friends, including the Staff and undergraduates, went up and personally wished Dr. Cannon goodbye.

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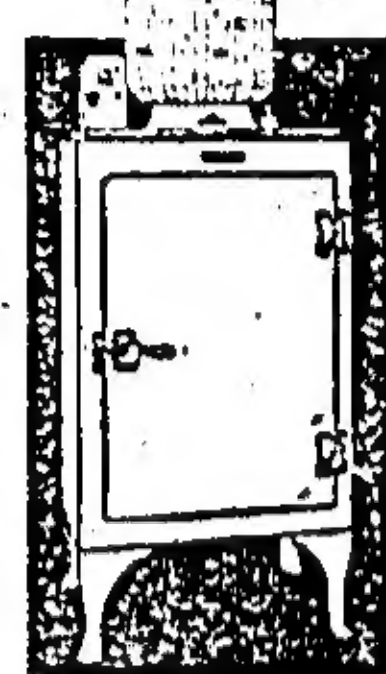
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RETIREMENT OF DR. CANNON.

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PLEA FOR UNITY.

There was a large gathering of the University Medical Society, at the University yesterday evening to say good-bye to Dr. Alexander Cannon, who is going home on retirement from Government service.

There was first a group photograph taken, including Professors Digby, Ride, and Osman, and Drs. Li, Basto, Chamarette, de Sousa, and many others, including a large number of the University graduates. A special tea was given in honour of their departing guest and Vice President, and afterwards several eulogistic speeches were made.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor Ride, who took the chair, was the first speaker. He referred at some length to the very valuable assistance which Dr. Cannon had given to the University and the "Caduceus." Professor Ride said:

I have known Dr. Cannon especially well during the last eight or more months, as my first lieutenant and right-hand man. No one knows what work he has got through. Everyone knows that the head of a concern needs a good right-hand man to get through all the work, especially the preparing of the Journal, with its proofs, writing, and many other essentials. In fact Dr. Cannon has been more than a first lieutenant—he has been a very good general. This is a very morbid duty I have to perform, for a twofold reason,—first, because we shall so miss him, for he is about to leave us, and second because Dr. Cannon is our lecturer in morbid anatomy: two morbid things! I feel sure we shall all very much miss him, but we wish him good luck and success in London.

Dr. Ride next called upon Dr. de Sousa to speak.

Dr. de Sousa spoke of the great work Dr. Cannon had done and how he would be missed, but said they would always remember him as a very dear friend and fine colleague. Men like the honoured guest were few and far between, and to think that perhaps Dr. Cannon would never come this way again was indeed a very sad thought. Dr. de Sousa said that he could not find words to say all that he would like as his heart was too full on this sad occasion, the farewell to a great personal friend, and a friend of them all. He wished him the best, for he well deserved it.

Professor Ride then called upon Dr. Chamarette, who said that he had found Dr. Cannon a wise counsellor at all times, and an ever present help in times of difficulty, for they all knew the difficulties which had faced them during the past year. He looked to Dr. Cannon to continue his invaluable help, in doing what he could in the way of writing, and advice, whilst he was in far-away London. Dr. Chamarette said that he did not know how to thank Dr. Cannon for all his great help, his ever-ready hand, his friendliness and cheerfulness at all times, and above all his great interest and heart in the welfare of the University and the Medical Society: it was a loss which would be difficult to replace. He said these things, not because he felt it fit and proper to do so on such an occasion, but because he wanted to do so from the bottom of his heart. He wished Dr. Cannon all prosperity and success at the London University, and looked forward to his still greater help now that he would be amongst all his friends, and in the centre of things.

Dr. Cannon was then called upon to reply.

Dr. Cannon's Reply.

Dr. Cannon said he had listened with deep interest to their kind and long-to-be-remembered addresses of farewell, which had moved him very deeply, and continued:

From the bottom of your hearts you bid me farewell! I do not know if you have ever really thought of the meaning of this word, farewell—it was the word used in the days of old when a friend was leaving for a new land, and it was the best wish that anyone could wish, that the traveller may fare well,—may do well,—may be successful in his new venture. I also wish that you may fare well beyond all your expectations, and not let the frequent seeming setbacks of life, which so often face you, hinder you in the purpose you have so much put your heart in,—in fact, your very life.

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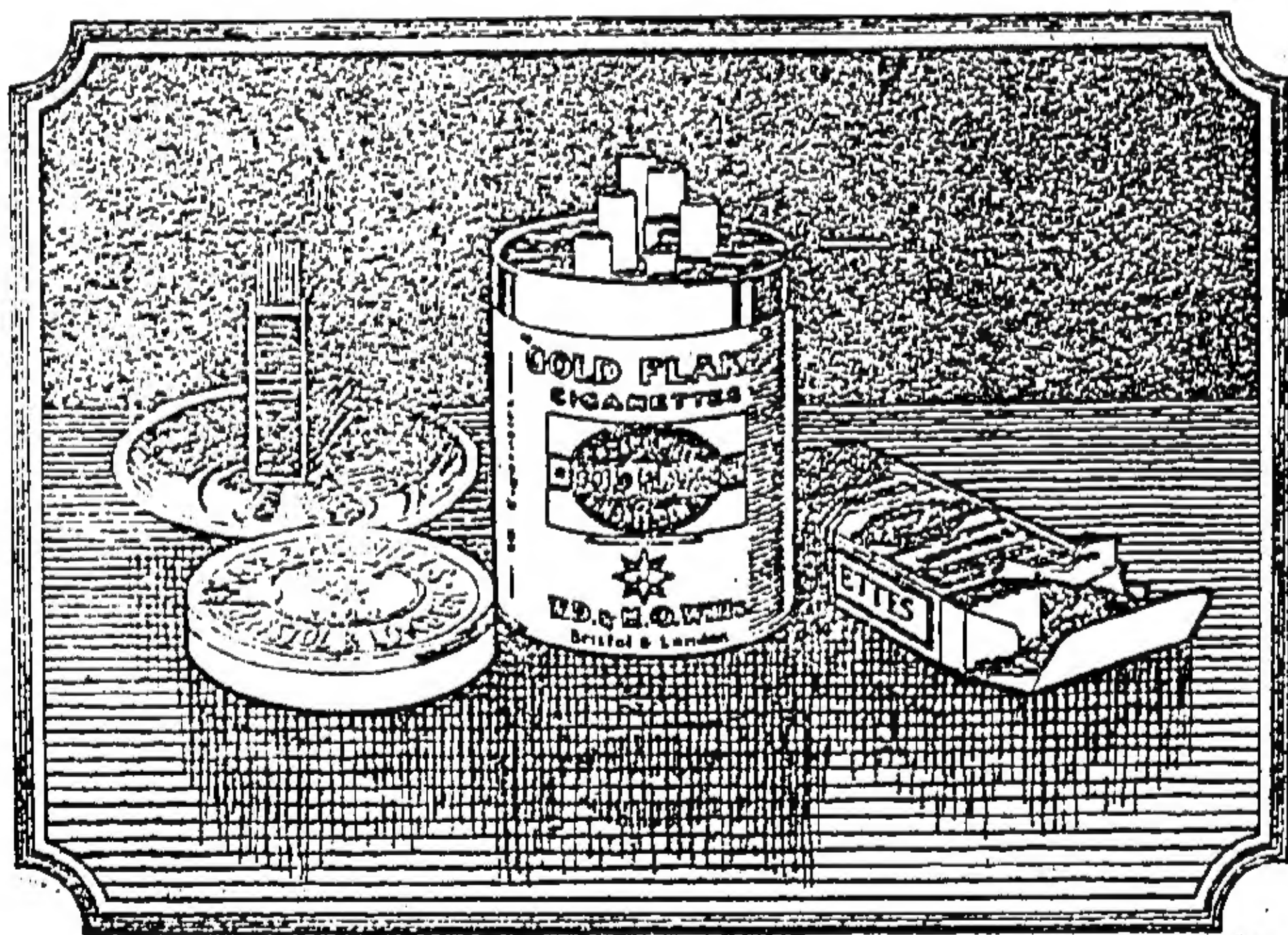
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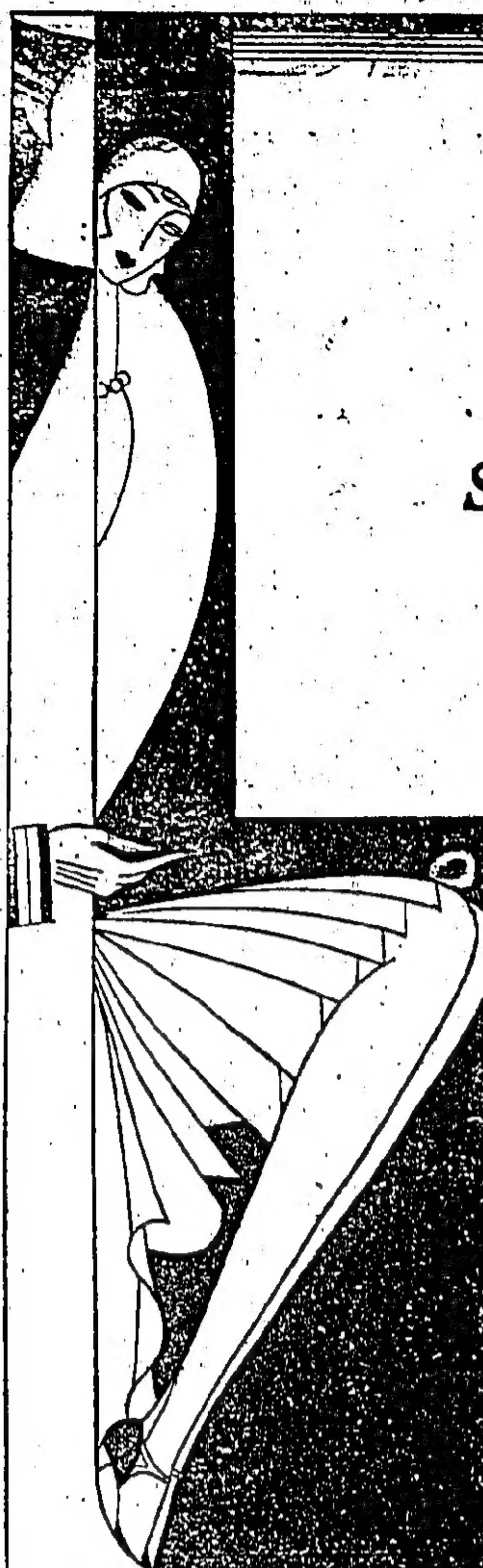
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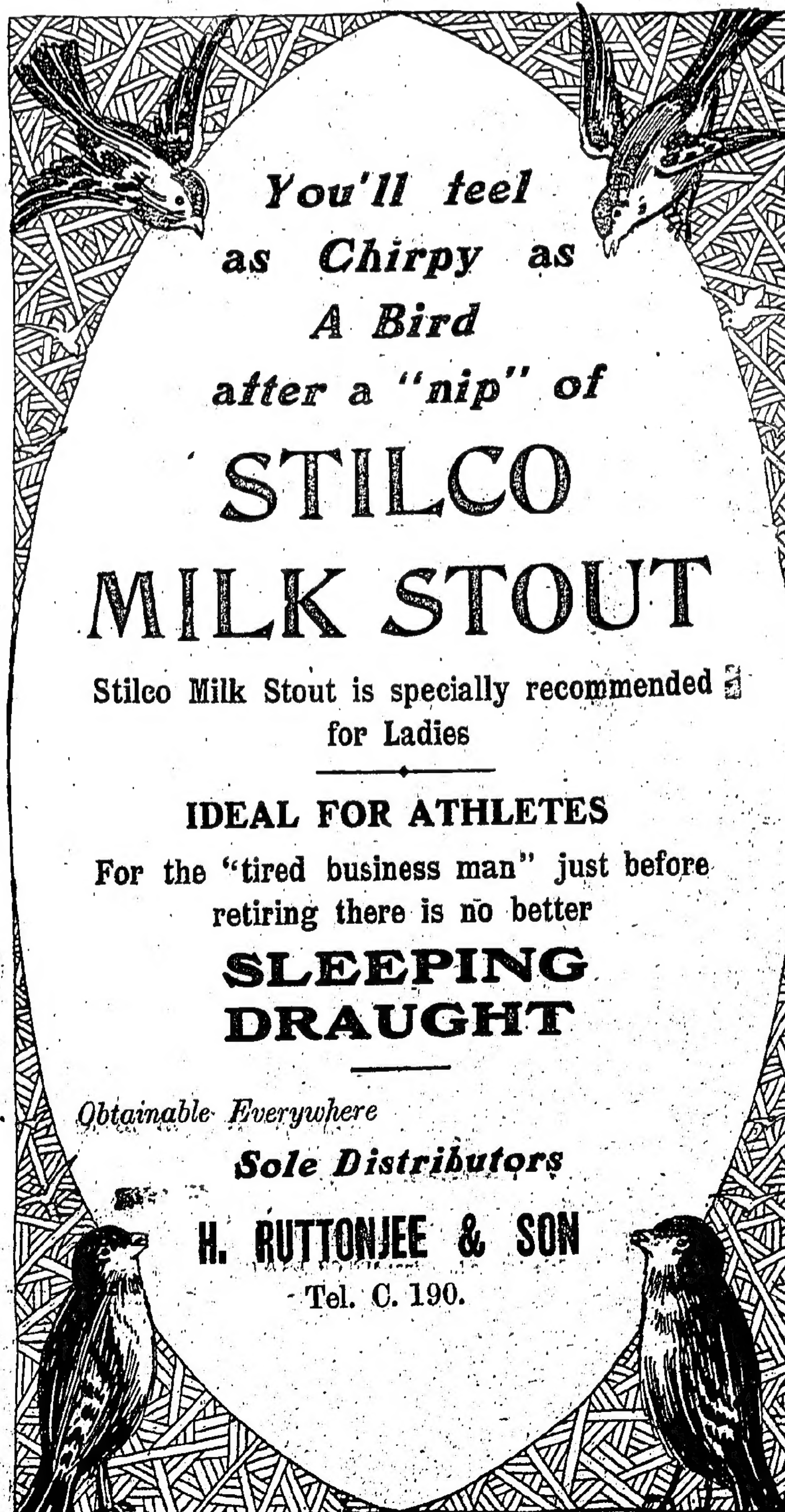
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GARRISON NEWS.

SOMERSETS' ATHLETIC MEETING.

Grey skies did not dull the keenness of the teams and individual competitors in the inter-company athletic sports of the 1st. Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, at Sookun-poo yesterday. As early as 9.30 a.m. the first race, the Quarter-Mile Relay, was run off, other events following until about half-past ten, when a halt was called for dinner.

Resuming at 2.45 p.m., events followed in quick succession, with an interval for tea, until six o'clock, after which the prizes were presented to the individual winners, whose sports were held last Monday and Tuesday, and to the team winners.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Major Taylor, second-in-command, graciously presented the goodly array of prizes, and the shields and other trophies for the Company events, and was rewarded with three resounding cheers.

Yesterday's sports, in addition to providing the winners of the Battalion Athletic Shield, produced the winners of the Challenge Bowl for the best all-round company. All forms of sport in the Battalion have a special prize, and points are counted for winning one, and for positions in a special type of table, for computing the award of the Challenge Bowl. Before yesterday's event Headquarters Wing were winners of the Swimming Cup, and had tied for the Hockey Shield. "A" Company won the Cricket Shield, and "D" Company won the Cricket Shield and shared the Bayonet Fencing with "B" Company.

Before yesterday's sports were commenced the position in points was as follows: "D" (M.G.) Company, 59 points, "B" Company, 64 points, "A" Company 45 points, H.Q. Wing, 43 points, and "C" Company, 39 points. The issue was kept in doubt until the final race, and "B" Company were unfortunate to miss both the Athletic Shield and Challenge Bowl by one point in each. H.Q. Wing obtaining the former with 35 points, and "D" Company proving themselves the best all-round company by obtaining the Bowl with 63 points.

Officers v Sergeants.

In addition to the team events yesterday, a number of other races, some for amusement, and others to decide off-debated questions of superiority, were held. The Officers had won the Rifle-Shooting Cup from the Sergeants, and followed up this success by winning the Officers v. Sergeants Race, teams of eight running about half a furlong to each string. The Officers were given a slight lead by their first string, and Mr. Swayne put on about ten more yards, though hampered by adventures amongst poultry that had chosen that moment to take a hand in the proceedings. Sgt. Clarke took over the baton behind Mr. Swayne's successor and ran very fast to get in front. The lead changed hands again, and the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Little had a lead of about forty yards over the R.S.M. and finished strongly that distance in front to win.

The actual placings of the companies in the various Shield events were as follows:

100 yards.—H. Q. Wing, 1st: "A" Company, 2nd: "B" Company, 3rd: "C" Company, 4th, and "D" Company, 5th.

440 yards.—H. Q. Wing, 1st: "C" Company, 2nd: "D" Company, 3rd: "B" Company, 4th, and "A" Company, 5th.

1 mile.—"D" Company, 1st: "C" Company, 2nd: "B" Company, 3rd: "A" Company, 4th, and H. Q. Wing, 5th. The best time was given by Mr. Cave, who finished in 4 minutes, 52 1/5 seconds.

120 yds. Hurdles.—H. Q. Wing, 1st: "B" Company, 2nd: "D" Company, 3rd: "C" Company, 4th, and "A" Company, 5th. The winning team took the lead, through L/Cpl. Neill, from the beginning, and were about four hurdles ahead at the finish, in the time of 1 minute, 19 seconds.

High Jump.—H. Q. Wing, 1st: "B" Company, 2nd: "D" Company, 3rd: "C" Company, 4th, and "A" Company, 5th.

Long Jump.—"B" Company, 1st: H. Q. Wing, 2nd: "D" Company, 3rd: "C" Company, 4th, and "A" Company, 5th. "B" Company's two men totalled 35 feet, 10 inches.

Putting the Shot.—"C" Company, 1st: "B" Company, 2nd: "A" Company, 3rd: "D" Company, 4th, and H. Q. Wing, 5th. "C" Company's two men measured 54 feet, 9 1/2 inches, nine inches more than the runners-up.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—"A" Company, 1st: H. Q. Wing, 2nd: "B" Company, 3rd: "C" Company, 4th, and "D" Company, 5th.

Shield Contest.

The last race in the Shield events, for which points were credited found H. Q. Wing and "B" Company tying with 32 points each the half-mile having been won by "C" Company, for whom Mr. Cave made a lot of ground although talking over with a 40-yard lead. The remainder came in the following order: "B" Company, "D" Company, "A" Company and H. Q. Wing. The final event, the 220 yds. saw some fine running, and "A" Company came

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

WATSON SHIELD FINAL DRAWN.

Shameen, Apr. 7. The final of the Watson Shield was played off yesterday afternoon between H. M. S. Moorhen and H. M. S. Taranula, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal. The match will therefore be replayed at a later date. The match had already been put off from Saturday to yesterday owing to the ground being unplayable after heavy rains.

Yesterday's match was extremely interesting and very keenly contested. The Moorhen had slightly the better of the play in the first half though the Taranula was the first to score, having one goal in their favour at half-time. In the second half, the Moorhen pressed very heavily and about a quarter of an hour after resuming they equalised with a nicely-placed goal. During the last ten minutes the Taranula tried their utmost to get the advantage, but were unable to pass the Moorhen's defences.

A further ten minutes each way was given in order to obtain a decisive result, but without success, neither side succeeding in scoring despite every effort. The extra time was very evenly disputed.

It is hoped to replay the match in Shameen before the ground is closed for the summer, or if that is not possible, the match will probably be played in Hongkong.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB SECONDS DEFEAT TAMAR IN A KEEN GAME.

In a fast hockey match in which both sides showed great enterprise, the Club Seconds defeated a team from H.M.S. Tamar by two goals to nil on the United Services Recreation ground yesterday.

Throughout the first half a keen struggle took place, with the Club showing a slight superiority, but it was not until nearly half-time that M. G. Marriott succeeded in getting through for the Club with a shot that gave the goalkeeper no chance.

In the second half there was but little to choose between the teams, both sides doing their share of attacking, the Club succeeding in getting nearer to goal than their opponents as a general rule. Butler succeeded in netting the second point for the Club with a high dropping shot. From then until the end both sides battled vigorously but with no further scoring.

home a yard or two ahead of "C" Company, with H. Q. Wing, "B" Company and "D" Company not far behind. The time was the excellent one of 1 minute, 41 1/5 seconds, and the placing of H. Q. Wing in front of "B" Company gave them the Athletic Shield.

An open mile race, in which troops from other military units, and the H.K.V.D.C. were eligible to compete, attracted thirteen entries, seven of whom were Indians from the 3/15 Punjab Regiment and the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A. Contrary to expectations, which had considered that the Indians would run through their opposition, Pte. Childs, Somerset Light Infantry, won in the rather slow time of 5 minutes, 43 seconds, with Sepoy Sohan a good second, and another Indian close on his heels.

Other non-Shield events were the Corporals' Race, in which Cpl. Reason led all the way from Cpl. Newcombe. The Old Soldiers' Race, won by Q.M.S. Naylor; the Children's Race, providing endless excitement for the children, and some worry for the starters; and the Boot Race, in which competitors started in stocking feet and ran to a sack containing all their boots. Those that a man picked up, and which he found were not his own, were promptly thrown or pitched as far as possible. The first man to find both his boots, put them on and lace them up, and reach the winning post, was L/Cpl. Whiter, with Cpl. Lovell next to retrieve the missing "ammos."

A ladies' novelty competition found Mrs. Crawley the winner of the first prize, Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Brown being the fortunate winners of the second and third prizes. The sack race was not carried out, owing perhaps to there not being sufficient wrappings for the many post entries, and a wheelbarrow race in its place provided an equal amount of fun. The obstacle race presented little difficulty to Pte. Denwood, who dived through most of the barriers to come home well in front of Ptes. Rawlings and Glen.

The prize-giving, and three lusty cheers for the Commanding Officer, concluded a very successful athletic meeting. Yesterday's event closed the regiment's athletic year, but preparations are already being made for the first of the competitions to rank in next year's points.

TENNIS TOURNAY.

M. W. LO'S WIN OVER H. D. RUMJAHN.

M. W. Lo gave a very fine display of tennis in defeating H. D. Rumjahn in the third round of the Open Singles on the stand court yesterday, and was a worthy entrant into the semi-final of that competition.

Whereas Rumjahn seemed a little affected by the importance of the occasion, which was reflected in his play, Lo went out to play his normal game, and succeeded in such a degree as to win fairly easily. The champion was the aggressor for three parts of the game, which forced Rumjahn into adopting measures to which he was not used.

Lo was superior in stroke production and general tactics, and under anything but ideal ground conditions, played a remarkably clever game in the first two sets. Rumjahn made a bold effort to recover the valuable ground he had lost, and succeeded to such a degree as to force the issue to the fifth set, but he failed to maintain the pace and was disappointing in the final exchanges.

No less than 40 games in a three-set match had to be played before A. L. Sullivan and F.A. Redmond could reach a decision in the Club Championship semi-final, which resulted in the former winning 6-2, 4-6, 12-10.

Redmond found the sticky ground surface respond to his heavily cut and sliced shots, and, armed with this advantage, went very near to pulling off a surprise win. Sullivan countered well with some good overhead work, and, generally speaking, the match provided some excellent entertainment and interesting exchanges.

Yesterday's results in detail were: Open Championship Singles (third round).—M. W. Lo (holder) beat H. D. Rumjahn, 6-3, 6-1, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2. Club Championship (semi-final).—A. L. Sullivan beat F. A. Redmond, 6-2, 4-6, 12-10.

Handicap Doubles.—D. S. and S. E. Green beat G. E. R. Divett and E. J. R. Mitchell, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Mixed Handicap Doubles (first round).—Mr. and Mrs. Parsons beat Mr. and Mrs. Womack, 6-3, 6-4.

To-day's Attractions.

This afternoon, there is bound to be a large crowd around the stand court for the meeting of the brothers Fincher with Kong Too-cheung partnered by Ho Ka-lau, in the Open Doubles semi-final. On their display against the Lo combination in the previous round, the Finchers will most likely start favourites, but they are opposed to an excellent pair and a five-set match seems indicated.

Open Championship Doubles (semi-final).—E. G. and E. F. Fincher v. Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau. (Stand Court).

Mixed Handicap Doubles (first round).—P. W. J. Planner and Miss Coppin v. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan. Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Etherington v. D. S. Green and Mrs. James.

CINEMA NOTES.

VIC'S KNUCKLES WORKING AGAIN.

No battle royal ever held in a boxing ring, no free-for-all fight ever staged for screen or stage, compares with that seen and heard on the screen, with the "punch" scene in "The Cock Eyed World". Fox Movietone all-talking picture, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The particular battle takes place in a combination eating and dancing place known as the "Ship Cafe" at Convey Island.

Victor McLaglen, featured with Edmund Lowe and Lily Damita, as Top Sergeant Flagg of the Marines, is off duty and "on the make" as usual. He comes into the restaurant with Fanny, a "pick-up", played by Jean Bary and while seated at a table, someone slips Fanny a note. Flagg, suspicious, grabs it from her.

He picks on a "drunk" and proceeds to bounce him about. Then the riot began and Vic's educated knuckles went to work. And from what we know of Vic's reputation as a battler, they are thoroughly educated. Prior to taking this particular scene, Walsh, who always craves the real battle, confidentially informed McLaglen that those who would battle with him were all experts. Sugar Willie Keeler, former light heavyweight contender, Joe Herriek, a middleweight and a real battler, Charley Sullivan, Leo Houk and a few more.

"Now Vic", emphasized Walsh, "I am paying this gang good money. Don't hold anything back. Give them both barrels". Those seeing the fight agreed that Vic gave them plenty.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club versus Somerset on the Club ground, kick-off at 5 p.m. to-morrow: Roger McBride, Bishop, Gilchrist, Stewart, Watson, Reid, Bell, Wallington, McGolgan and Coppin. Reserve:—Stanton.

PREMIER SPEAKS HIS MIND.

(Continued from Page 1.)

mons to-day answered a series of questions with reference to the Naval Conference and to the Anglo-French search for a security formula.

After saying there was nothing to be added at present to the replies made at the beginning of the month by the Prime Minister and the Chancellor or the Exchequer he stated:—"The Prime Minister hopes to be able to make a full statement at an early date, and meanwhile expects that the House will continue for a little longer to exercise the patience which it has hitherto shown throughout these long and delicate discussions. He is, of course, in close touch with the delegates from the Dominions and India to the Naval Conference."

Asked by a private member whether, before arriving at any arbitral agreement regarding Article 16 of the Covenant he would undertake that this matter should be laid before the League, the Foreign Secretary replied that there was no intention of arranging for anything that would be in contradiction to the engagements that had already been entered into.—British Wireless.

Italy Gets Impatient.

London, Apr. 7. Signor Grandi, the head of the Italian Delegation to the Naval Conference, is anxious to return to Italy next week. He specially interviewed the Prime Minister to-day and re-stated the Italian viewpoint.

He expressed Italy's willingness to agree to a holiday on battleship construction which gave France a battleship superiority of 100,000 tons and repeated Italy's demand for theoretical parity with France, although Italy would not attempt to build up to it.

An Italian spokesman stated to-night that Italy would not be a party to any agreement between Britain and France regarding the interpretation of the League Covenant.

Signor Grandi later met M. Dumesnil of the French Delegation and indulged in what is described as a "straight talk".—Reuter.

Conversations Continue.

London, Apr. 7. The French Foreign Minister, M. Briand, is expected to return to

"EXPERIMENTS" IN MARRIAGE.

JUDGE ON PRUDENCE OF YOUNG WOMEN.

"There was a time when there could not have been the abuse of marriage of which the respondent has manifestly been guilty," said Lord Merrivale, commenting on the marriage "experiments" of a young man in the Divorce Court.

"There are, of course, difficulties which arise, because, as long as a man like the respondent possesses means, they can be made available to some extent to make good the mischief he does," continued his lordship.

"But, outside of that, there is no safeguard against a man of his class, except the prudence of young women, which does not always seem to operate."

Mrs. Ella Eunice Dalrymple, of Gloucestershire, South Kensington, was granted a decree nisi on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, Mr. John Liston Dalrymple, who did not defend the suit.

The parties were married in 1926, and lived together at Red Cottage, Weybridge. Twice they separated, and twice they were reconciled. The husband eventually went to live at Fulham-road, S.W., with a woman named Gaby Powell, or Sinclair, a night club dancing instructor.

"This is the third experiment of this kind on the part of the respondent," said Lord Merrivale. "He married the petitioner when he was 23, and had already been divorced. He lived with the petitioner for a year or two on some sort of terms, and then associated with the other woman."

London to-morrow after a week-end consultation with M. Tardieu in regard to the formula which has been tentatively evolved in the course of the Anglo-French discussions in London.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald saw Signor Grandi at the House of Commons this afternoon, and also had a conversation with Mr. Stimson during the course of the day.

There was also a further meeting of the British, American and Japanese experts who are examining the methods of meeting Japanese reservations regarding a potential three-Power Agreement.—British Wireless.

MARRIAGE BETTER THAN WORK.

THROWING AWAY GOLD AND KEEPING TINSEL.

"I feel sorry for girls who choose work rather than marriage. They are like children throwing away gold and keeping the tinsel."

The modern notion that work and "freedom" are to be preferred to what is regarded as "married bondage" is warmly combated by Miss Charlotte Cowdroy, Principal of Crouch End High School and College, who made the remark quoted above during an interview. Moreover Miss Cowdroy does not believe in the cry about "surplus women." She thinks the pessimists are overdoing it.

She also believes young men are eager to marry if they can only find girls who would pull their weight in the marriage boat.

"But they don't want mere dance partners," said Miss Cowdroy.

Lure of Independence. "The girl who takes up work enjoys the freedom and novelty at first," Miss Cowdroy continued.

"Then as she grows older the novelty wears off, and she does not find it quite so exhilarating—she begins to be bored with the same kind of work."

"When a woman is 40 she feels the loneliness of her life, even though she may be earning a good salary. She is not so attractive and she is not so agile."

"She finds the daily fight for buses and trams is beginning to weary her. It is then she begins to realise the mistake she made when she chose work rather than marriage."

"Girls are meant to marry; there is no getting away from that fact. The pity of it is the modern girl does not realise this when she is having a good time."

Mothers Blamed. "She earns as much and even more than her men friends and she does not like the idea of giving up a good salary to share that of her husband."

"I think modern mothers are largely to blame for this state of affairs," said Miss Cowdroy in conclusion. "I know of mothers who have broken off their daughters' engagements because they thought their daughters would not be able to enjoy life so much on their fiancés' salaries as they would on their own earnings."

"Further, modern mothers neglect their duty by failing to train their daughters how to run homes."

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A. B. Harvey v. O. S. Scott
H.M.S. Stormcloud H.M.S. Hermes
6 Rounds Bantamweight Contest
A. B. Rawlings v. Pte. Pierce
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MOB ATTACK IN SHANGHAI.**POLICE ARREST TWO RINGLEADERS.****LIME PACKETS THROWN AT LOYAL WORKERS.****DASTARDLY DEVICE.**

Shanghai, Apr. 8. The expected outbreak on the part of striking medicine shop workers, numbering more than 1,200, came yesterday when strikers estimated at more than 300 attempted to attack a large medicine shop near Chekiang and Peking roads.

They were armed with paper balls containing lime, which, police learned, were to be thrown at the loyal employees of the shop in an effort to blind them.

Alertness and preparedness on the part of police of Louza station not only frustrated the plans of the strikers but resulted in the arrest of two of the leaders of the mob.

Police Prepared.

Since the second strike of the medicine workers started a few days ago the police have been carefully watching them and their plans to attack the employees of the shop were known to the authorities. This resulted in a considerable number of police from Louza station being posted in and near the shop which had been singled out for the attack.

The shop in question was to have been the object of an attack because of the loyalty of the majority of the employees, who had refused to listen to the orders of the union of workers, remaining on the job.

Loafers Join In.

Shortly before noon yesterday, police in the vicinity of the shop, many of whom were disguised as loafers and hawkers, noted small groups of the strikers appearing. Within a few minutes the number had swelled to more than 300 persons, with more arriving every minute. They were being joined by loafers and idlers.

The police were not idle in the meantime but kept the strikers moving, preventing them from congregating near the shop, which was apparently their plan.

Mob Forced Back.

As if by an arranged signal, the strikers suddenly moved in the direction of the shop. Police went into action at the same time and experienced little difficulty in forcing the mob back.

As the mob moved in the direction of the shop the paper balls filled with lime began to make their appearance. A score or more were hurled toward the shop but did not cause injury to anyone.

Two of the ringleaders raised their voices and attempted to encourage the mob to battle with the police. The majority of the gathering, however, evidently had gone to the scene for the purpose of attacking the shop and its employees and evinced little desire to argue with the police.

Police in Control.

Realizing that the police were in control of the situation, the mob quickly dispersed in all directions. The two ringleaders were seized and arrested. No effort was made by other strikers to liberate them.

Outside of the Louza district incident the situation in the strike yesterday was unchanged. Most of the larger shops of Nantao closed their doors yesterday, the employees refusing to work on the plea they were to attend a meeting of their union.

On Tuesday, 200 of the strikers held a meeting at the union headquarters and passed resolutions calling for a general meeting. It was also decided to counteract the propaganda of the employers by inserting advertisements in the Chinese newspapers setting forth the workers' version of the dispute.

UNIQUE FLIGHT.**HAWKES GLIDES ACROSS U.S. CONTINENT.**

New York, Apr. 7. The celebrated American airman, Captain Frank Hawkes, has just completed a flight which is unique in the history of aviation. He has flown from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard in a glider towed by an aeroplane. The tow rope was cut while 5,000 feet above Vancortland Park, and Captain Hawkes made a perfect landing in scheduled time.—*Reuters American Service.*

GIRL EMIGRANT'S EXPERIENCE.**SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST WOMAN.****EX-PRISONER'S STORY.**

There was an echo before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of an incident which occurred in September, 1928, when a young girl was enticed from her parents in Shamshuipo and taken to Singapore for the purposes of prostitution. The present proceedings arose from information given to the police by a prisoner who was previously convicted for the offence.

Inspector John Murphy prosecuted a married woman on three charges arising out of the incident and intimated that the defendant was arrested on the information of a prisoner who was sentenced to six months in November last for the same offence. That woman was now discharged from gaol and would give evidence against the defendant.

Relating the facts of the case, Inspector Murphy said that on September 10, 1928, a party of 400 emigrants sailed to Singapore by the s.s. Tilawa after having been interrogated and having complied with the usual formalities at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs in accordance with the Asiatic Emigrants Ordinance. The girl was advised to say that she was travelling to the southern port to visit her husband.

On arrival, she was taken to a house and later introduced into a brothel, where she remained for a year. A raid was carried out by the Singapore authorities acting on advice from Hongkong and the girl was discovered. Her discovery was brought about by a report being made by her parents, who subsequently went to the S.C.A. and identified her photograph.

The ex-prisoner gave evidence of having previously lived with the defendant. She said that she met the girl in the defendant's house and later they all went to Singapore.

The case was adjourned.**MORTGAGE CLAIM JUDGMENT.***(Continued from Page 1.)*

that the use of the name Li Kan by the plaintiff was for the object of deceiving members of the public, and inducing them to believe that when in his name of Li Hung-cheung, alias Li Po-kwai he purported to assign for a named sum the property in question to Li Kan and the second defendant, he intended to make it appear that Li Kan was a different person to Li Hung-cheung, alias Li Po-kwai and that the transaction was a sale for valuable consideration.

Use of Aliases. Certainly there is ground for animadversion in the lengths to which the use of aliases is sometimes carried, and it is easily conceivable that aliases may be used for purposes of fraud, but after careful consideration of the evidence and of the attendant circumstances in this case, I have come to the conclusion that I should not be justified in rejecting the emphatic statement of the plaintiff that he never intended to benefit the second defendant by the assignment of March 9, 1917, or to be party to any fraud.

I therefore find in plaintiff's favour on this issue and hold that on the execution of this assignment a resulting trust in favour of the plaintiff arose and that the presumption of advancement in favour of the second defendant has been rebutted.

Further Point. But the case for the first defendant does not rest here. It is admitted on his behalf that the behaviour of the plaintiff has been such that the defendant should not be deemed to hold the moiety of the property in question mortgaged by the second defendant to him as a trustee for the plaintiff.

After dealing at length with the points involved on this aspect of the case, his Lordship concluded:—

In the circumstances of the case, I am of opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to (a) The property in question free from the mortgage of March 7, 1929, from second defendant to first defendant, and (b) An order directing the first defendant to reassign the undivided moiety of the said property to the plaintiff.

My judgment must therefore be for the plaintiff with costs.

EUROPEAN MISSING.**PASSENGER ON EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.**

A report was made to the Police this morning by Mr. J. Fleming, a passenger of the Empress of Russia, that a fellow-passenger, Mr. Jefferson Mosley, has been missing from the ship since 10.30 last night.

FORGED HONGKONG BANKNOTE.**ACCUSED MAN WHO CHANGED HIS STORY.****REFERENCE TO A BET.**

A complete denial of all the evidence of the witnesses arrayed against him, together with a suggestion that none of them was truthful or certain of his identity, was made by a Chinese, charged on remand at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possessing and uttering a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note.

At the previous hearing, evidence was given to show that accused visited a house of ill-fame in Belcher Street on Thursday of last week, where he tendered the note to a girl. It then passed through the hands of the mistress of the house and the amah, both of whom tried to get it changed, after which the defendant went to another house, where the amah took it out to buy cigarettes. It was refused, and when the girl suggested she should take it to a money-changer, the accused took it from her and left the house. Two men followed him, and caused his arrest.

This morning, Mr. G. W. E. True, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, gave evidence to show that the note was not genuine. To the inexperienced, he said, it was a good forgery. There were, to his knowledge, a number of such notes in circulation at the moment.

Asked if he had anything to say, the defendant said that the evidence given by the various witnesses was not very convincing or truthful. They did not appear to be very certain of his identity.

"Wild Statements."

Mr. Lindsell (the Magistrate):—Don't make wild statements. The mistress recognised you perfectly well and so did the girl who gave evidence.

Accused:—The evidence is that I did not intentionally pass it off. Mr. Lindsell:—The evidence is exactly the opposite. You are not so very clever, or you would have kept back the fact that that was all the money you had.

Accused:—I do not know where this came from originally. I asked the girl if it was a good note. I wish to ask the Court to make more enquiries into the case.

Mr. Lindsell:—About what? You have not told us anything to enquire about yet. You have not offered any explanation as to how you came into possession of this note.

Accused:—I picked it up in Connaught Road, in a certain newspaper which was dumped in the road.

How did you know it was dumped?—Because I was trying to find some brown paper, and eventually I came across this note. When I picked the note up, it was not in its entirety, but in several pieces. Since the numbers on them corresponded, I thought it was a good note.

Light Sentence Asked.

Yet apparently it did not strike you to take it to the most natural place—money-changers?—If I had had someone to enlighten me as to the genuineness of the note I should not be here. I ask you to pass a light sentence.

Mr. Lindsell (in surprise):—Oh, a light sentence now is it?

Asked why he had not questioned the police constable's evidence to the effect that when arrested accused told him that he tried to pass the note because he bet a man he would change it, the defendant now

SHANGHAI COUNCIL MEETINGS.**PROPOSAL TO ADMIT PRESS IN FUTURE.****FOURTH ATTEMPT.**

Shanghai, Apr. 4. Members of the Press, hitherto barred from attending meetings of the Shanghai Municipal Council, may be permitted to attend the meetings. At the next ratepayers meeting a resolution will be proposed calling for the admittance of the Press to Council meetings.

The resolution, marked No. 9, has been proposed by Mr. E. F. Harris, manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company, of Canada, and was seconded by Mr. G. E. Marden, of the firm, bearing his name.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Marden propose to change the procedure and to admit the Press to the meetings. After the motion was proposed and seconded it was duly filed with the Secretariat. The matter now rests with the ratepayers, who will meet on April 16.

The present effort to bring about the admittance of members of the press marks the fourth since 1907. In that year the ratepayers rejected the proposal by a vote of 358 to 257. Four years later the resolution was defeated by a vote of 133 to 97. In 1922 the vote against the resolution was approximately four to one. The present resolution follows:

"That the Press, as representatives of the public, shall be admitted to Council meetings, provided that should the Council—by a majority of Councillors present—decide that it is in the public interest that the Press be asked to withdraw from any particular meeting, then the Press shall withdraw upon being requested to do so."

And further that the minutes of Council Meetings and Committee Meetings as approved thereat by the Council shall be placed at the disposal of the Press as soon as possible after each Council Meeting excluding only such portions as in the interests of the ratepayers it may be considered undesirable to disclose."

ZIG-ZAGGING BY A CYCLIST.**CERTAIN AMOUNT ESSENTIAL IN SHANGHAI STREET.**

Remarking that a certain amount of zig-zagging in a thoroughfare like Shanghai Street was essential for a cyclist Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning cautioned a Chinese who was charged with riding a bicycle in a manner dangerous to the public. His Worship intimated that he did not want to send the defendant to gaol for the offence.

denied the truth of this and said the constable must have misunderstood him.

The accused said he wished to call his master and his brother-in-law to give evidence in his favour, but after the proceedings had been adjourned for two hours, Detective Sergeant Clark said that enquiries had been made about the two men, which showed that they went to Canton on Sunday, and were not available.

The Magistrate informed the accused that the men could not be found, and convicted him on both charges, inflicting concurrent sentences of three months' imprisonment on both counts.

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BRITAIN & EGYPT.**GOOD PROGRESS WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS.**

London, Apr. 7.

The Egyptian delegation, under the Premier, Nahas Pasha, had a further meeting to-day with representatives of the British Government, in continuation of the negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

The negotiations, which are based on the British proposals of August last and the Egyptian observations on those proposals, will be resumed to-morrow.

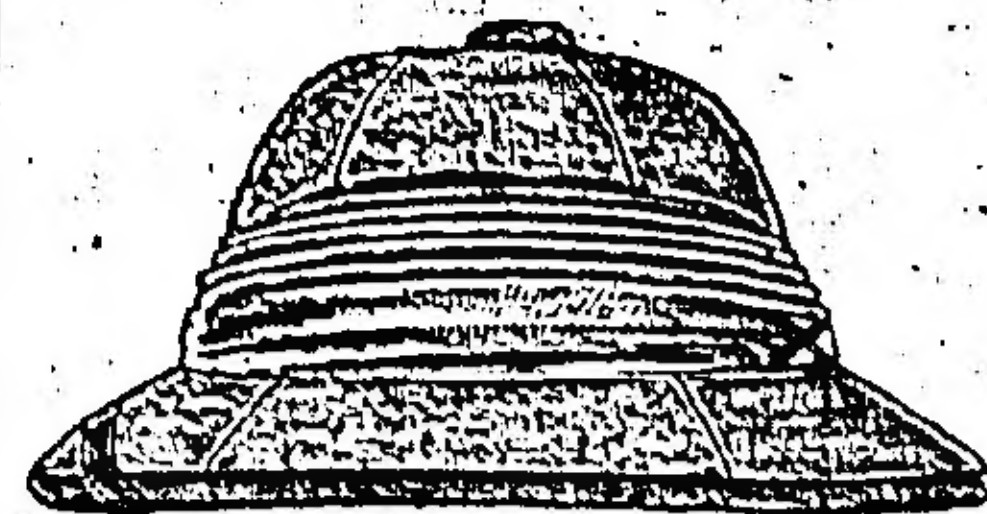
In the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in answer to a question, said he could not state definitely when he would be in a position to make a statement on these important negotiations. Good progress had already been made in the discussion of the proposals.—*British Wireless.*

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London, Apr. 7.

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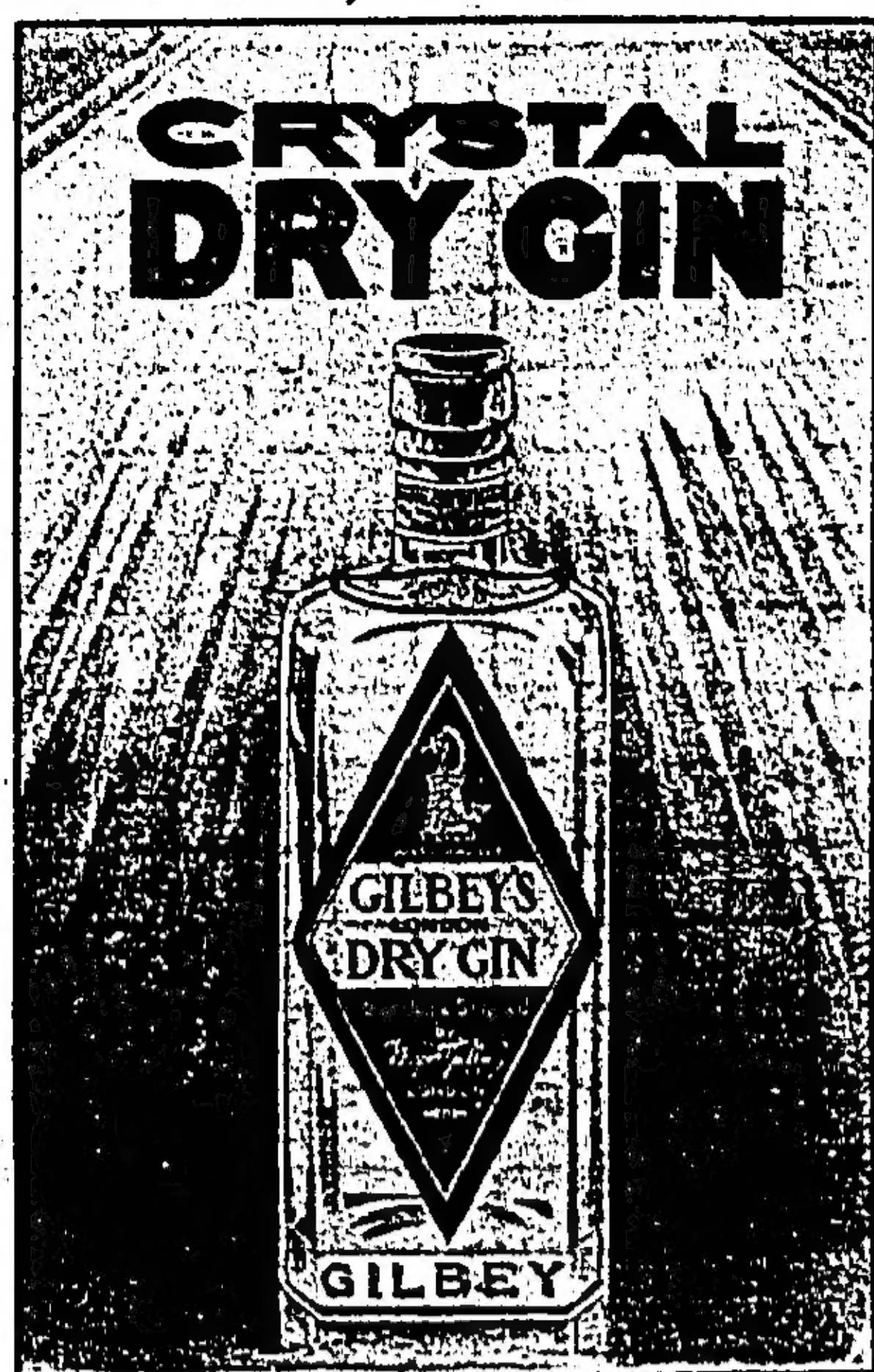
and burst into flames at Limpsfield, Surrey.

The pilot, named Wessel, and mechanic, Gommert, were the sole occupants, and were killed.

The aeroplane was engaged in an experimental early morning goods carrying service, which had only been in operation for two nights.—*Reuters.*

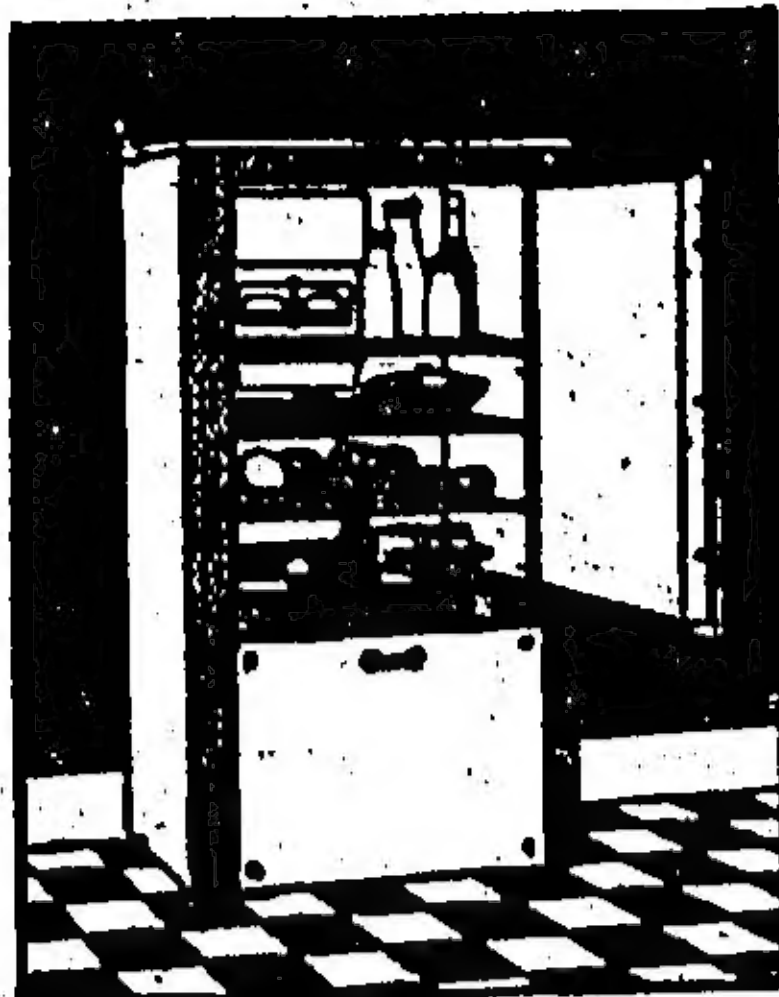


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the utmost care is taken to see that school-children are protected from such dangers, and the provision of facilities whereby children may obtain good meals at schools is part and parcel of the educational authorities' responsibilities.

The thought which occurs to us is whether, here in this Colony, arrangements could not be made by individual schools to cater to the needs of pupils by the provision of meals and refreshments, where this is necessary. If not, the least that should be done is to see that contaminated food is not hawked in the locality of scholastic establishments. We do not know what inspection, if any, is carried out by the authorities to see that the food-stuffs which hawkers' sell are prepared under cleanly conditions, or whether any measures are taken to inspect their wares when actually on sale. Periodically, returns are issued of analyses made under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, but we presume that these only apply to commodities sold in shops, and not on the streets. If that is the case, we suggest that a few samples be taken now and then from hawkers, and, where occasion justifies, prosecutions be brought against those selling contaminated commodities. In course of time, if the campaign is maintained, it ought to be possible to keep in check, to some extent at least, the present dangers to which customers are exposed.

Pembroke Dock.

Pembroke Dock has now severed its last connexion with the Navy and in future will be used as a base for flying boats and seaplanes. So passes one of Britain's most historic shipbuilding and ship repairing yards, for the dock owed its foundation to Lord Nelson who could never have possibly visualised the great ironclads which were, in later years, to be refitted for further periods of usefulness at Pembroke. Neither could he have foreseen, in his plans that a day would come when the dock would be used for instruments of attack and defence undreamed of in the year 1814 when Pembroke Dock was established. In future, high speed seaplanes will use the dock which has been the berthing place of some of Britain's most famous warships and Pembroke will become to be known as an air base similar to Felixstowe, Calshot and Lee-on-Solent. Pembroke's fame as a Naval centre will rapidly diminish and some regret may be felt at the change. The dockyard, however, became redundant some years ago and economy demanded its closure. No doubt the fortifications will still remain as some reminder of the past. The fortifications were erected at a cost of over a quarter of a million sterling in the year 1861. While the passing of historic centres such as Pembroke may be accompanied by twinges of regret, such changes are necessary in an ever developing world and sentiment cannot be allowed to stand in the way of progress or to be used as an argument for the perpetuation of the obsolete. Again, when economy demands such a course, particularly at a time of industrial depression and when the nation's finances are solely taxed, the old order must be changed, irrespective of historic associations and great proud achievements.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Crude Diction.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The talkie which is now being produced at the Queen's Theatre, entitled "The Cock-eyed World", calls for some comment. It is to my mind, a glaring illustration of what a mess is being made of the English language in America. The only thing which saves the "Cock-eyed World" from failure, is the fact that there is a fair amount of humour in it. But humour is not the only thing that matters—it appears to me to be an insult to the British people in this Colony, that they are called upon thus to tolerate such crude diction.

Surely the people who are responsible for our entertainment, should see to it, that British films are shown in the Colony.—Yours, etc., A. L. O. E.

DAY BY DAY.

YOU HAVE NOT CONVERTED A MAN
BECAUSE YOU HAVE SILENCED HIM.
—Morley.

The Empress of Canada, which left Hongkong on the 10th March, arrived at Vancouver on the 5th April.

Passengers due here on Friday by the a.s. Changto from Australia include Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, and Mr. M. Manuk.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual Rifle Meeting is to take place at Stonecutters on the 18th and 19th instant.

Ordinary Seaman Charles S. Thomas, of H.M.S. Hermes, is reported as having been missing from the ship since 10 a.m. on Thursday of last week.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese who pleaded guilty before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of larceny of a length of piping valued at \$20, taken from the Government at the shed in Waterloo Road.

On falling to appear before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of possession of four bottles of dutiable wine, a fireman of the Empress of Russia had his bail of \$50 estreated. The defendant was arrested carrying the bottles in Nathan Road.

Six Chinese have been sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from food poisoning, which they experienced after a meal. They are residents of the Yau Tai pavilion shop, No. 438, Shanghai Street and their names are Chau Hong (35), Kong Ping (36), Kong San (10), Li Yung-fan (18), Wong Lim (40), and Au Kin (20).

On the arrival of the President Grant from San Francisco yesterday evening, Detective Sergeant Kellett went on board and during a search seized an automatic pistol, a revolver, three spare magazines and 398 rounds of ammunition which were found in a small cardboard box in the steerage quarters.

Stated to be suffering from a fractured fibula a Chinese who was sent to Hospital following an assault by another man, was said, by Detective Inspector Fallon before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to be still detained and would not be in a condition for discharge until next Monday. The assailant was brought before his Worship on remand on a charge of assault and remanded till Monday.

SALE OF A GIRL PROVED.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO
TRANSACTION.

It was disclosed at the Police Court to-day that in the sale of a 13-year-old Chinese girl, the father, an aunt and another woman whom the Police believe to be a trafficker, were the principal parties concerned in the transaction.

The alleged trafficker, who gave her name as Man Cheong, was charged before Mr. Grantham with taking part in a transaction of which the object was to transfer the possession, custody and control of the child for a consideration.

Mr. H. R. Butters, from the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, said a raid was carried out in the basement of 48, Elgin Street by Inspector J. Murphy and a party of Chinese detectives, and there the officers found the defendant and the child. A document was handed over by the defendant, which was the deed of sale; and which proved that the girl had been purchased by the woman for a sum of \$115. It was made out in the name of the woman's husband, who was in Singapore.

It appeared that the girl was actually sold to the woman by her own father, and the case was confined to this with an aunt also involved, although information in the possession of the Police gave the woman the standing of a trafficker.

For the defence, Mr. A. E. Hall said that in view of the proof of sale furnished by the document—a by now familiar paper in such cases—he had no alternative but to plead guilty. He had been asked to say that defendant did not know the laws of Hongkong, and that she was now prepared to return the girl, either to her father or to the Po Leung Kuk.

WHY THERE ARE FEWER BABIES.

DOCTORS AND THE LOWEST
BIRTH RATE.

MODERN LIFE CAUSE.

Leading authorities express their alarm at the menace to the future of the country revealed by the quarterly return of the Registrar-General, Mr. S. P. Vivian, which shows that in the last quarter of 1929 the birth rate in England and Wales was the lowest on record.

During the whole year only 644,218 babies were born (compared with 660,267 in the previous year), while there were 532,525 deaths, the increase in the population therefore being 111,693, instead of the average of about 223,000.

There has been a progressive decline in the birth rate since 1920, when 957,782 babies were born.

A variety of reasons for these figures were given to a Daily Mail reporter.

Woman Doctor's View.

Dame Mary Scharlieb, the gynaecologist, was emphatic in condemning present-day tendencies. She said:

"The main cause is the uncertainty of economic conditions in the country, but people are much more selfish than they used to be and much more given to pleasure."

"The artificial excitement of the life women lead and the practice of artificial control put their nervous system out of order. They put off having babies, and then when they want them they cannot have them. They become nervously unfit for child-bearing."

"It was in France where the birth rate first began to fall. Germany followed, and has now passed France. We are going, the same way. The British Empire is like a man with a magnificent estate and with no one to work it. And yet even in the Dominions and Colonies, where they want men, they practise artificial control."

"We are not doing right by the Empire—we are not doing morally right, and, as a doctor, I say that we are not acting right medically."

Reaction to City Life.

Professor Leonard Hill, director of the Department of Applied Physiology, National Institute of Medical Research, sees a grave menace in the decline of the birth rate among European nations while the birth rates of Eastern countries are increasing. He said:

"The falling birth rate might be the beginning of the end of the British Empire."

"It is a natural reaction in this country to the crowded cities. There are economic difficulties and men find it difficult to emigrate. The city life that we are leading here reduces fertility."

Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the eminent physician, declared that the Registrar-General's return does not reveal the greatest menace. He said:

"It is the birth rate of the fit children that is falling, not that of the unfit."

"While unfit children continue to be born in large numbers the fit have to keep them, so that they cannot afford to have children of their own. Apart from the unfit there are thousands of border-line cases. These are not differentiated in the official returns of births."

"These returns of the falling birth rate are the greatest argument in favour of voluntary sterilisation."

There is one bright spot in the Registrar-General's returns. There were 312,982 marriages last year, the greatest number since 1921.

MORE CRUELTY TO CHICKENS.

CHINESE GIRL FINED AT
KOWLOON.

A respectably dressed young Chinese lady appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of causing cruelty to two chickens by carrying them suspended by the wings which were secured by a piece of string.

It transpired that the defendant had taken the chickens from the train at the Yau-mai Railway Station, after they had been brought by her mother from Tai-po, where their wings had been tied by the seller.

His Worship said that they had been tied for a long time and pointed out it was cruel for chickens to be tied for any length of time. They must have suffered considerable pain.

The defendant was fined \$5.

The Very Idea!

The Keeper of the Celestial Gate asked from within who the first applicant might be.

"It's me," a voice replied, and St. Peter bade him come in. Another knock. Another question. "Who's there?" Another answer, "It's me!"

"Come in!" Then another sharp rap. "Who's there?" asked St. Peter. "It is I," a voice replied. "Another of those dashed school teachers!" grumbled St. Peter.

She had left her car unattended for over two hours. A policeman was waiting for her.

"I've waited for you for hours. What's your name?" he demanded. "It wouldn't do any good if I told you," was her reply. "You look a nice boy—but my husband is about twice your size and terribly jealous."

Motoring epitaphs: Here lie the bodies of both the Drakes; They trusted too much to their 4-wheel brakes.

Heaven help women like Martha Marr; She took one lesson, then drove her own car.

O'er Mike O'Toole they've now said Mass; He reached for his brake but stepped on the gas.

Wireless fan:—"What do you think of these new cabinet loud speakers?"

Keen Politician:—"Well, I can scarcely say yet—so far I've only heard Mr. Snowden."

A few more "howlers": Joan of Arc was called Joan of Arc because after taking Orleans she married Noah.

A poetic licence is a licence you get from the Post Office to keep poets. You get one also if you want to keep a dog. It costs 7s. 6d. and you call it a dog licence.

A compliment is when you say something to another which he and we know is not true. Foreigners are neutralised when they settle in England.

The opposite of evergreen is nevergreen. Syncope is emphasis on a note which is not in the piece.

R.I.P. means return immediately please.

School boards were not introduced until 1870. Previous to this small slates had to be used.

Sarcasm is when I say "God bless teacher."

An amusing example of mixed metaphor was perpetrated by a well-known Glasgow minister at a temperance rally held in the city the other evening. Making reference to the rebuffs sustained by the temperance advocates in their fight for the abolition of drink, the reverend gentleman remarked:—"The brave heart just gets up and wipes its knees, sharpens its sword, and goes forward into battle again."

The wedding is to take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on the 21st inst., of Miss Julia Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de V. Soares, to Mr. C. H. Correa. Later a reception will be held at No. 2 Liberty Avenue, New Garden City, Homantin.

WHO WAS— PASHA BAILEY BEN?

If one may read into the delicious nonsense of the "Bab Ballads" anything more than the mere intention to amuse, it must be spirit of gentle mockery aimed at falsely romantic ideas.

In "Pasha Bailey Ben" it is quite likely that W. S. Gilbert was dealing a passing blow at the spurious glamour which envelops Eastern potentates in the popular mind.

Pasha Bailey Ben was small and stout—"Men called him Little Roundabout." In further contradistinction from the pashas of romance, he was very poorly endowed with this world's goods, so that offerings of a more useful kind than the jewels and spices beloved of the poets, were encouraged at his court, cold boiled beef, for example, and balls of string, tin-tacks and ornaments for empty grates.

His confidant, "A Scoundrel of the Deepest Tint," who bore the proud name of simple James; his white secretary, a Highland Scot; part of whose duties it was to sing and dance for the diversion of the harem; and the incredible strangers who visited Bailey Ben's court, were all conceived in the same light fantastic vein.

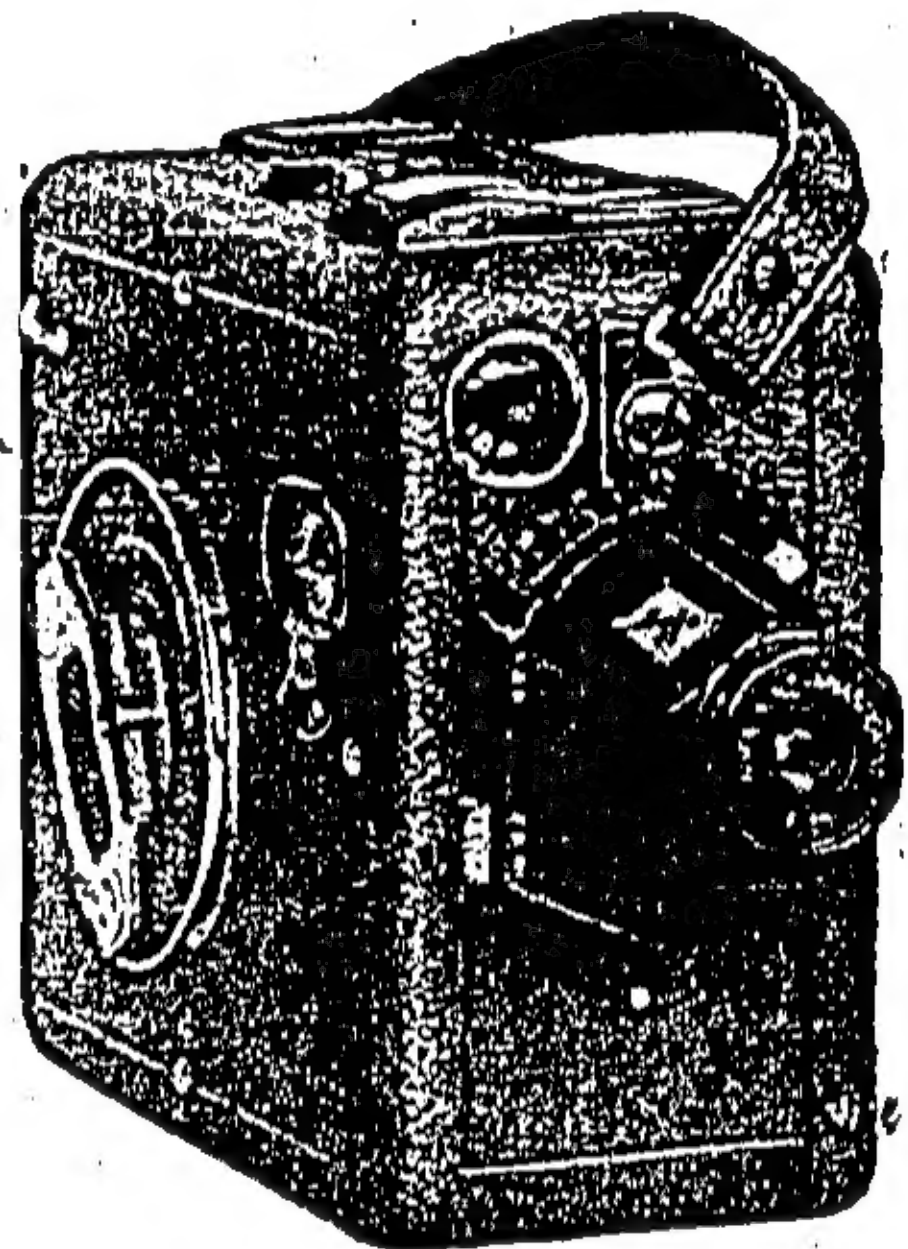
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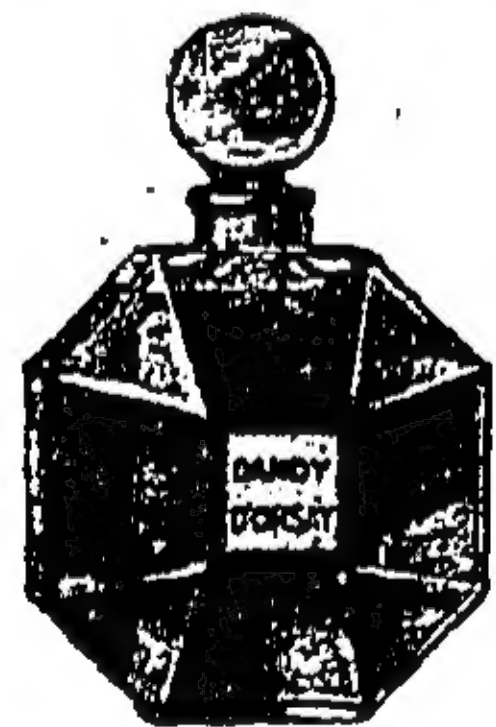
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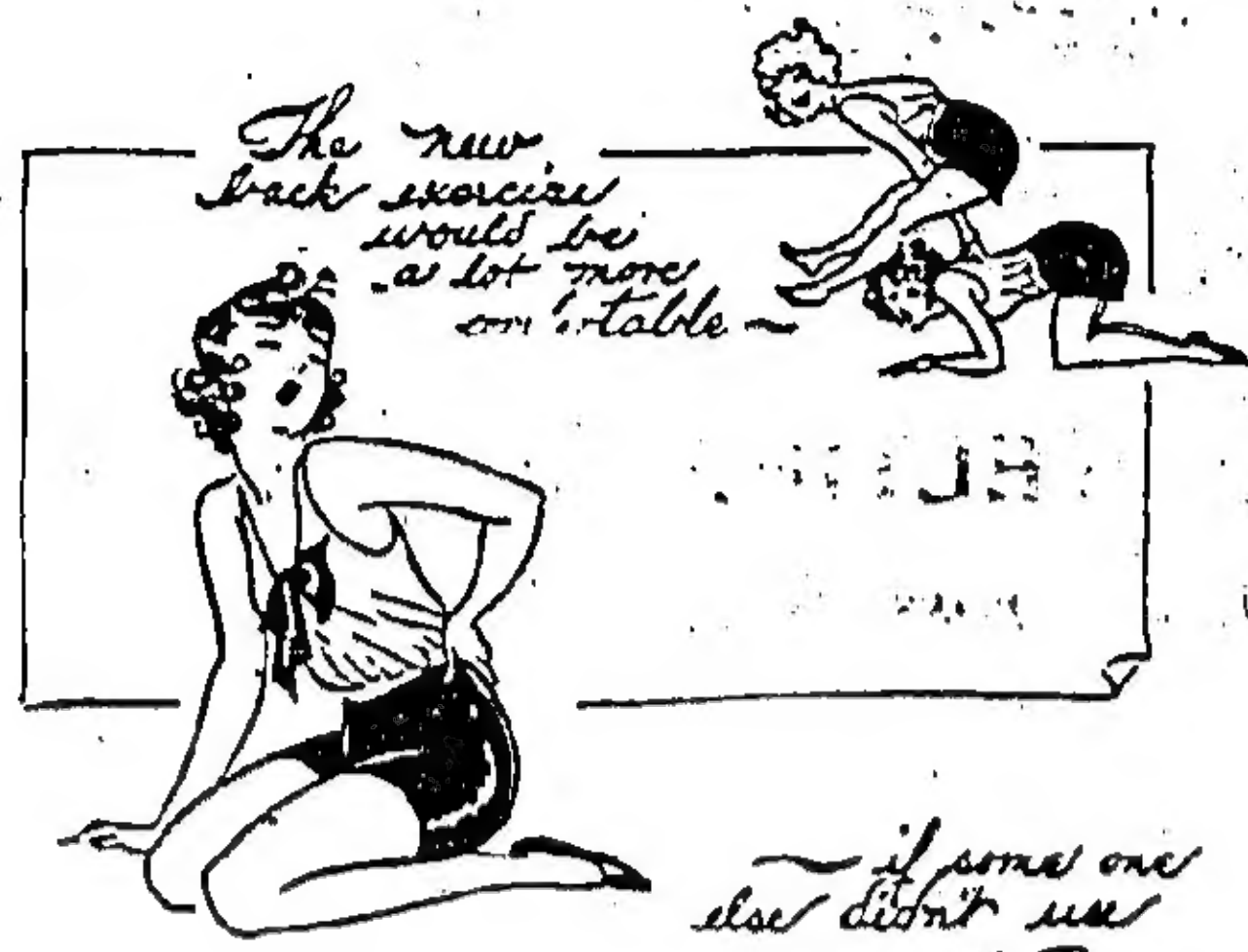
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Thought On The New Exercises



Lipstick.

IN THE HEART OF A ROSE.

A lipstick hidden in the heart of a rose or carnation—made of rubber and worn as a buttonhole—will soon be put on the market as the latest novelty among rubber flowers. The little tube is held by a wire which passes through the heart of the flower into the stem.

Several debutantes carried bouquets of rubber flowers at last season's Courts. Orchids, lilies, sweet peas, anemones, poppies, violets, roses and carnations are now being cleverly copied in rubber. They can be washed in warm, soapy water.

Scent Concentrated in Calyx.

Most of the flowers are scented by a wad of cotton wool soaked in concentrated perfume and inserted in the calyx, but in a few cases the petals are impregnated by spraying. The scent lasts for three months, and the flowers, which keep the freshness of their petals for six months or so, may then be sprayed at intervals with their owner's favourite perfume.

Woman Inventor.

At present these flowers can be obtained only in England and Germany, their inventor, an Englishwoman, Mrs. McGarvie Munn, having given permission to a German firm to produce them for home use. Last year she paid two visits to Berlin to teach the process, and recently the first German sample, a beautiful bunch of roses, was sent to her. Hungary, France, and America are now negotiating for a licence to use the process.

The rubber flower industry in England is an all-British concern. The rubber comes from Malay, the dyes are British, and English workers are employed in the factory.

Girls "Assemble"—the Petals.

When the rubber has been rolled out into sheeting it is tinted to the oral shade of the flower. The petals are stamped out by machinery, and "assembled" by a girl who does the work by hand with a model of the natural flower before her.

They are held at the calyx by a solution of rubber, and the petals finally tinted, and then curled over by a touch of a chemical substance.

The record for quick work is held by a girl who assembled a bud in eight minutes. Twenty minutes is the usual time for a full-blown rose.

Snobbishness.

PUT IT DOWN TO SHYNESS.

The more I observe my fellow-creatures the more convinced I am that an inordinate number of them are hiding their lights under the bushel of shyness. Indeed, the not-easily discerned outcome of diffidence, and self-consciousness may cover a multitude of inherent virtues.

Shyness manifests itself, and labels its owner in so many three-some ways. In some people it induces a brusque manner, in others one of meekness and indecision. It may express itself in a ceaseless flow of breathless chatter, or an unresponsive silence that leads fellow-beings to diagnose a state bordering on mental deficiency. It even assumes the form of pig-headedness, of wary suspicion, of snobbishness, and other divers unattractive attributes.

That apparently harsh and domineering woman you meet at those committee meetings you attend, how overbearing and forbidding she seems! She may be in reality quite otherwise, though this is the only way she can express herself in public.

Those two spinster ladies in your village—of good family but ineffective personality—who so assiduously cultivate the vicar and the squire, what are they but foolish snobs?

Yet a deeper understanding of human nature would reveal that this is the result of their cloistered lives, which have taught them little of the world and its various social strata. So they instinctively cling to those of recognised position with whom they have at least one quality in common—that of equal birth—and fear and distrust others. Their "snobbishness" is the only weapon of defence their diffidence allows them.

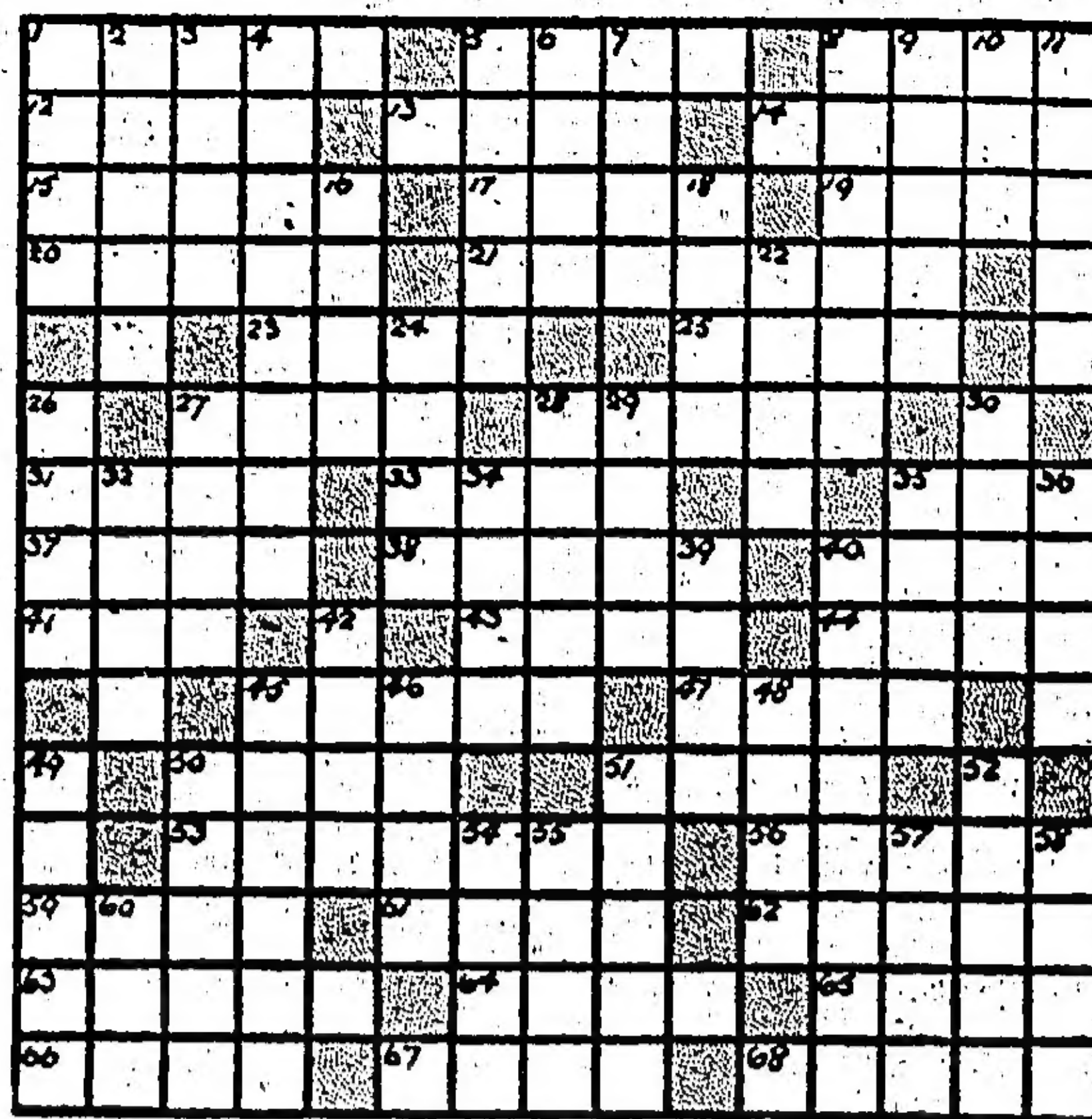
Shyness is sometimes appraised as conceit. Some are able effectively to cover up their shyness. But for most it means that they are invariably at their worst in the company of others; in a commercial world they are physically unable to put their goods in the window. They seem to repel friendly advances, to be mean in returning hospitality and in short, to be stand-offish, though all the time one realises they would be worth while as friends.

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- 1 Smash.
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- 12 Hire.
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- 15 Walking.
- 17 Extra seed covering.
- 19 Frozen.
- 20 Form.
- 21 Free.
- 23 Sort.
- 25 Assent.
- 27 Kind of tree.
- 28 Carpeting.
- 31 Plot.
- 33 Excite.
- 35 Young animal.
- 37 Circle.
- 38 Part of wooden joint.
- 40 Shelter.
- 41 In addition.
- 42 Answer.
- 44 Frank.
- 45 Squat.
- 47 Askew.
- 50 Ball game.
- 51 Part of rigging.
- 53 Ordinary.
- 55 Oasts.
- 59 Rim.
- 61 Sketch.
- 62 Deduct.
- 63 Flaming.
- 64 Sign in music.
- 65 Small escutcheon.
- 66 Trial.
- 67 Hut.
- 68 Ravine.

Down

- 1 Shell fish.
- 2 Make reference to.
- 3 Later on.
- 4 Leg covering.
- 5 Plank.
- 6 Scarce.
- 7 West Indian shrub.
- 8 Garbs.

- 9 More nice.
- 10 Part of the Verb "to be".
- 11 Pointed object.
- 16 Not thick.
- 18 Jump.
- 22 Eager.
- 24 Lizard like batrachian.
- 26 Lively.
- 27 Breathe quickly.
- 28 Grade of singer.
- 29 At the top.
- 30 Neat.
- 32 Legal claim (Law).
- 34 In this place.
- 35 Imitate.
- 36 Curve.
- 39 Certain tides.
- 40 Passage-way.
- 42 Rodent animal.
- 46 Wood.
- 48 Part of grammar.
- 49 To be awake.
- 49 Divided.
- 50 Leaves.
- 51 Stretched.
- 52 Male relative.
- 54 Curve.
- 55 Typhoon.
- 57 Ducay.
- 58 Look for.
- 60 Expire.

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Kwan Ti. Sunday, April 13th.

First Race 3.00 p.m. Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.40 p.m. Returning from Fanling at 5.55 p.m. Fare for Round Trip \$2.00. Including Admission to The Races.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry forms for the 4th Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 19th and on MONDAY, 21st April, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 10th April, 1930.

HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Tuesday, 15th April, 1930 at 5.30 p.m.

Business:

To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1929.

To elect Officers and the General Committee for the ensuing year.

To receive entries for the League (N. B. Owing to the delay in the calling of this Meeting, it is necessary that clubs submit their entries at this meeting).

General.

By Order,

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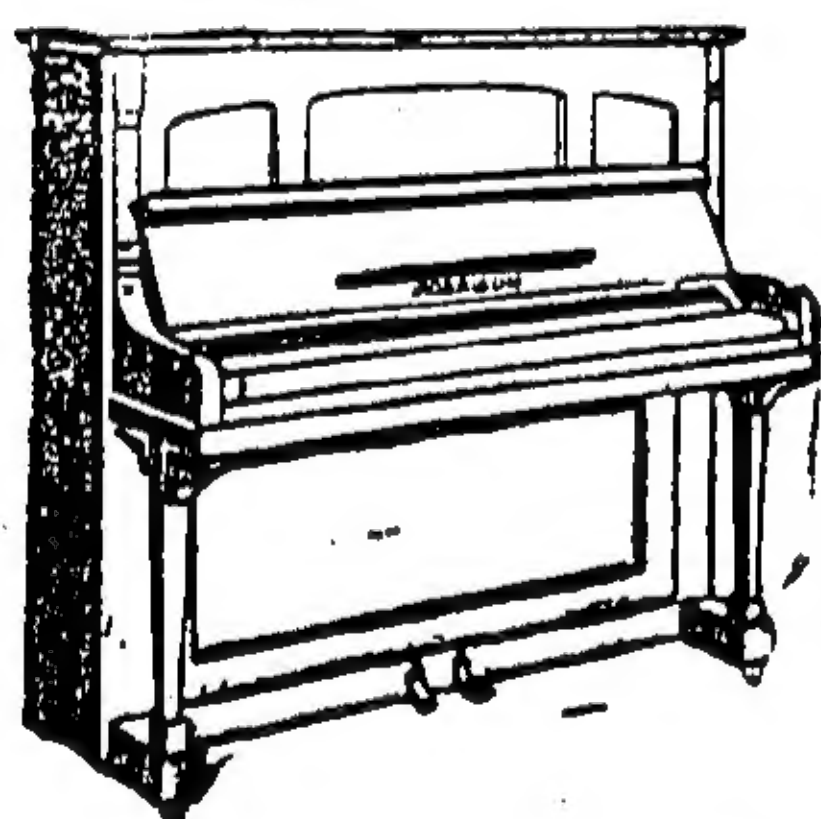
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The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 8th April, 1930.

From MARSEILLES, etc.
Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 17th April, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 14th April, 1930.

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BRITAIN PROTESTS TO NANKING AND MUKDEN.

Peking, Apr. 7.
The British Legation has sent protests to Nanking and Mukden in connection with the murder of Mr. Eric Scarlett by bandits near Fefaiho.

Chang Haueh-liang has replied expressing his very deep concern, and promising to do his utmost to apprehend the criminals.—Reuter.

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CONFLICTING STORIES AT AN INQUEST.

"The nurses contradict each other's statements. There has either been some confusion of orders or someone is telling deliberate falsehoods."

This statement was made by Mr. Oswald the Kensington coroner, at an inquest on an 18-months-old child, Maurice Parsons, who was drowned in a bath at the Princess Louise Hospital for Children, St. Quintin-avenue, North Kensington, W.

Nurse Eileen Mary Pearson, of Queen's-road, Loughton, Essex, said she prepared the bath for the child, there being about six inches of warm water in it. She had just put the child into the bath when a V. A. D. nurse came to her with a message from the staff nurse saying that she was wanted urgently.

"I said to the V. A. D. nurse, 'Watch it,' meaning the child," she said, "and the V. A. D. nurse replied, 'Yes.' I understood that the V. A. D. nurse was going to finish bathing him."

Nurse Pearson said that when she went to the ward again after tea she was told the child was dead.

Mary Ann Smith, of Aynham-road, North Kensington, said that she was a V. A. D. nurse at the hospital. "She was in the kitchen

filling a hot-water bottle when she heard a remark which sounded like, 'Maurice and the bath.' She could not hear distinctly because of the water splashing.

Having filled the bottle, she went to the bathroom and saw the child lying on his side dead in the bath under the water. There was no one else in the room.

"Thought Struck Me."

Mr. Oswald, the coroner: Why did you go there?—The thought struck me that I had not seen the nurse come back, and I knew the child had to be given a bath.

Did you not have instructions to look after the child?—I was not told definitely to look after the child.

How long was it from the time you heard this to the time you went to the bathroom?—It could not have been more than five minutes.

Nurse Smith said no one gave her a message for Nurse Pearson. Mary Adderley, temporary staff nurse, said she did not send any message to Nurse Pearson. She saw Nurse Pearson outside the ward, and thinking the child was back in the ward after his bath, she asked her to go upstairs to fetch another nurse from the theatre.

Replying to questions, Nurse Adderley said: "After the affair the V. A. D. nurse told me that Nurse Pearson had told her there was a child in the bathroom."

Mr. Oswald recorded a verdict of Accidental Death and said it was difficult to attach any blame to any individual.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1400 sa.
Chartered Bank, £181 h.
Mercantile & B., £30 n.
East Asia \$102 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$815 b.
Union Ins., \$445 sa.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.40 b.
China Firs, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.
Shipping.

Douglases, \$221 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$60 s.
Union Waterboats \$26 b.

Mining.
Benquoets, \$6.70 h. X. Div.
Kailans, \$3.9 s.
Langkate, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$20 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$155 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$36 b.
China Provident, \$5.40 n.
Hongkwa, Tls. 230 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 8. b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.
Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 a.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 87 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 b.
H. K. Lands, \$73 sa.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$3.80 n.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.50 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$244 sa.

H. K. Electric, \$721 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$131 b.

China Buses, Tls. 19. b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.
Industrials.

China Sugars, 87 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$16.20 b.
Ropes \$7.15 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

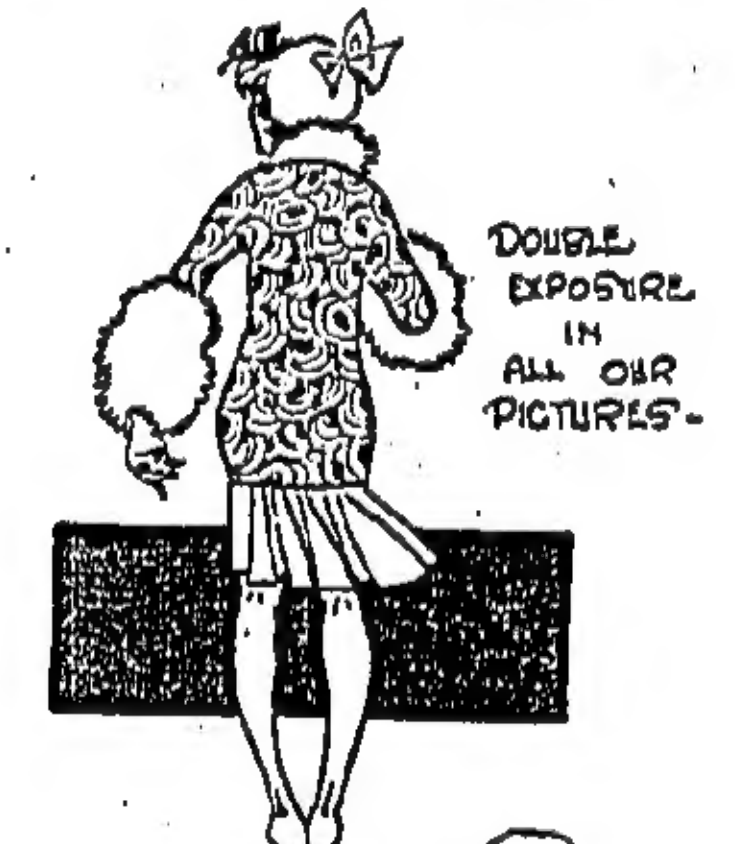
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$23. b.
Watsons, \$10.80 sa.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2.50 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$294 b.
Constructions, \$1.20 sa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% s.

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It is notified for information that the wireless rate per word on telegrams to British North Borneo has been increased to 60 cents per word with effect from 2nd inst.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 13th Mar. and Parcels 6th Mar.)	Kashgar	April 10.
Straits	Beltana	April 11.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 11.
Japan and Manila	Tatsuta Maru	April 11.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 22nd Mar.), Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	April 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Siberia Maru	April 12.
Straits	Suwa Maru	April 13.
Manila	President Grant	April 14.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 22nd March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	April 17.
Australia and Manila	Kaga Maru	April 17.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 29th March), U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	April 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	April 18.
U. S. A. (San Francisco March 21), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	April 19.
U. S. A. (San Francisco March 28), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	April 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Gonsa Maru	Tues., Apr. 8, 3.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	San Ning	Tues., Apr. 8, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., Apr. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limehow	Tues., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Chip Shing	Tues., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia

Manila	Chinese Prince	Wed., Apr. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yuan Lee	Wed., Apr. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Apr. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	Thurs., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs., Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Waishing	Thurs., Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Huichow	Fri., Apr. 11, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kashgar	Fri., Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., Apr. 11, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Malwa	Sat., Apr. 12.

Parcels Apr. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Apr. 12, 9 a.m.
Letters Apr. 12, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.
Parcels Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
Registration Apr. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Apr. 12, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th May).

Amoy Sat., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Sat., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Registration Sat., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters Sat., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 2nd May).

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan Sun., Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Tatsuta Maru Mon., Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
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The Shanghai teams representing Scotland and China who met in the final of the International Cup. China won by two goals to nil.



Miss Betty Kusakari and Miss Kotoko Matsumoto in the Ministering Children's League benefit at Shanghai.



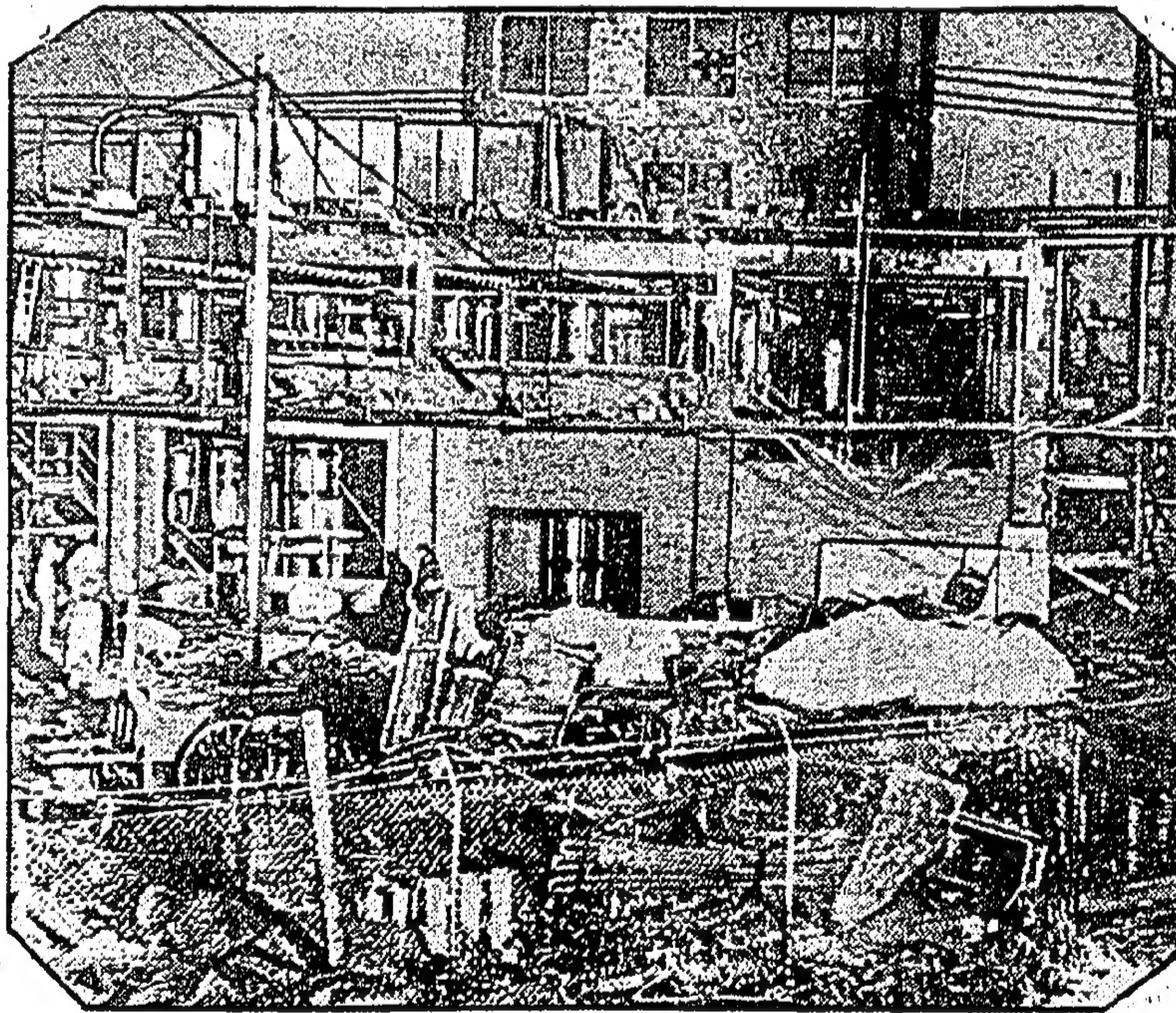
Washington, D. C., is going have "a hardboiled army officer" in charge of its police department. Above is Major General Herbert B. Crosby, appointed to guarantee that the capital "shall be free of organized crime."



Miss M. Thompson, Miss B. Cooke and Miss G. Kew in the M.C.L. benefit at the Yu Yuen Road School, Shanghai.



Eunice Pringle, youthful dancer who is suing Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate, for \$1,000,000 damages as the result of an attack she says the millionaire made upon her, is pictured here in court at Los Angeles.



Ruins of the Standard Oil alcohol laboratory, Linden, N. J., near Elizabeth, where a triple explosion followed by sheets of flames killed eight men and injured 60 more, are pictured above. The wire fence, shown in the foreground, trapped many of the men when they attempted to escape the flames. The main force of the explosion came from that part of the plant shown in the centre of photo.



Another of the winter's successful naval dances was held at the Headquarters of the British Women's Association at Shanghai. Members of the Yangtze Flotilla were guests at the dance. Mrs. Hilda Byrne, O.B.E., Chairman of the B.W.A., is seated in the centre of the photograph, in the second row.

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Mr. Strellett: I was not one of those.

Defendant: I called on Dr. Kotewall, and incidentally, in the course of the conversation I had with him, I spoke about searches

"In return, I told him that I knew lots of Government officials in the Straits Settlements and showed him my personal file containing letters of thanks from Government officials there in con-

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Parcels For Friends.
 "Arriving in Hongkong we parted company. On the 21st or 22nd

I went up to Canton to see my wife, staying with her for three weeks. I left for Singapore at the end of that period on the P. and O. Rawalpindi, travelling first-class. Ah Kam, the boy earlier referred to, came into my affairs in this

way. He was employed by Mr. Ko Pak-cho, the senior partner of the firm of Sam Yick Chan, which has a branch in Singapore. He had been of considerable assistance to me with Mr. Ko's knowledge. Take,

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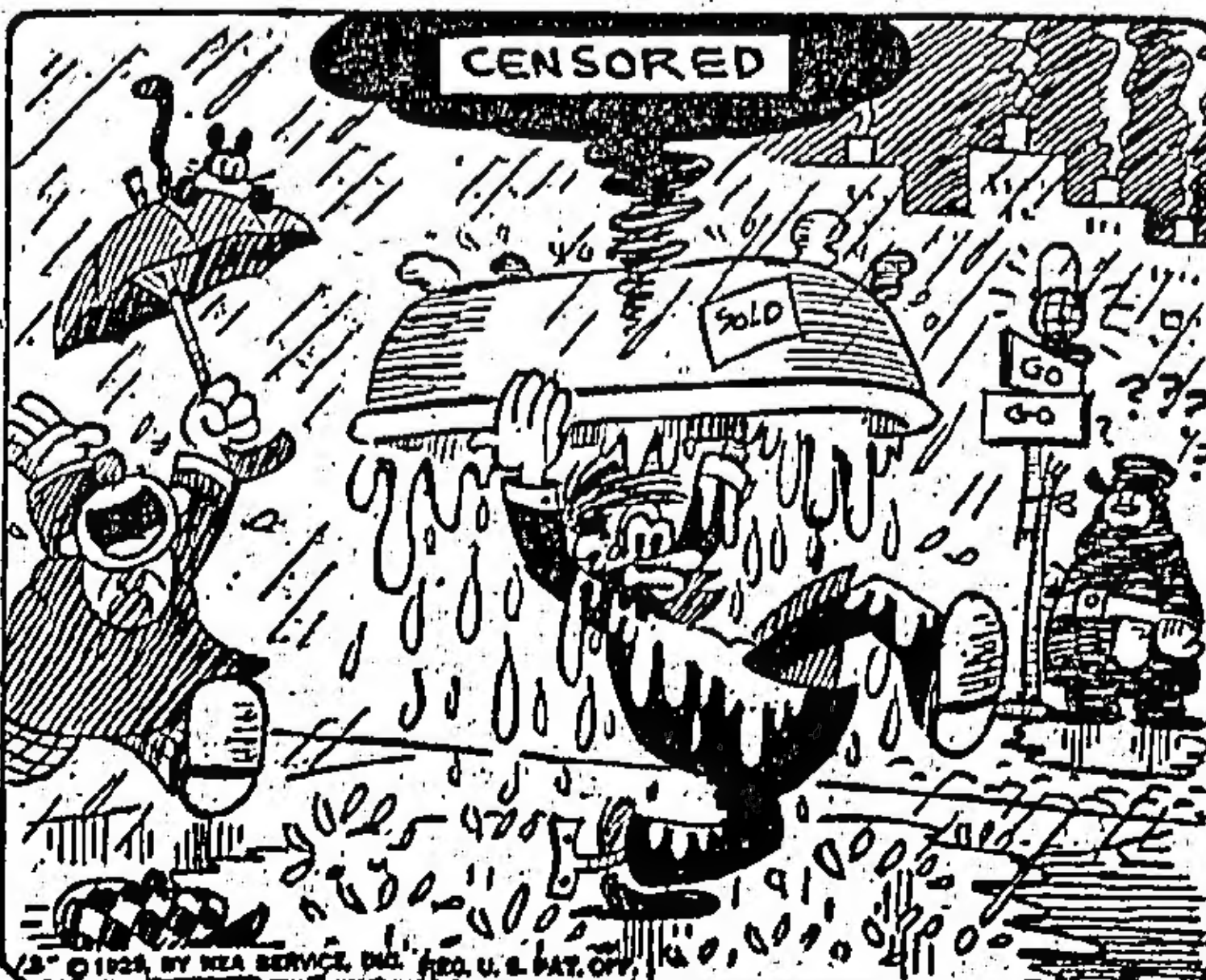
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DECREE FOR LOCAL SHIPMASTER.

WIFE'S MISCONDUCT WITH CONDEMNED MAN.

FAR EAST INTEREST.

London, Apr. 7.

There was a Far Eastern echo in the Divorce Court to-day of the sensational trial of Sidney Harry Fox, the young man who was sentenced to death at Lewes Assizes on March 21 and who will be hanged at Maidstone Prison to-morrow for strangling his mother at a Margate hotel after heavily insuring her life.

Fox and his mother had been living on his wits and both were practically destitute. His mother's body was found in a bedroom in the hotel after Fox had set fire to the room.

It transpired after sentence had been passed at the Assizes that Fox had previously been convicted on charges of fraud.

In the Divorce Court to-day, Mr. Justice Hill granted a decree nisi to Captain George Alfred Morse, a master mariner in service in the Far East, on the ground of the adultery of his wife with Fox.

Divorce for Capt. Morse.

Captain Morse is the master of the s.s. Antung at present engaged on the Hongkong-Singapore run. He joined the China Navigation Company in 1902 and is very well known in the Far East.

It was stated in the Divorce Court that Captain and Mrs. Morse were married at Shanghai in December, 1908. They lived at Shanghai, Hongkong and at other places and had two children.

Captain Morse, who is at present at sea, filed an affidavit in which he said that his wife occasionally visited her parents in Sydney. She came to England in 1925 to send the children to school. She was extravagant and Captain Morse did not live with her when he returned home.

Evidence of Misconduct.

It was stated that she committed adultery with Fox in a flat at Southsea in 1927 and at a hotel in London in 1928.

It is understood that Fox, who did not appear in the Divorce Court, knew nothing of the divorce case and did not enter an answer to the charge.

The trial of Fox opened at Lewes Assizes on March 12 and lasted for a week. Fox is 28 years of age and he was found guilty of murdering his mother in room 66 of the Metropole Hotel at Margate on October 23 last.

Crown Case.

Sir William Jowitt K.C. was the leading counsel for the Crown and opening the case said: "What makes this case almost unparalleled in this country is that this man is accused of murdering his own mother. The case for the prosecution is that he strangled her so that he might reap financial benefit from her death."

It was stated that Fox and his mother were in dire financial straits and spent every day a good deal more than their weekly pension of 18 shillings. Fox took out an insurance policy of £1,000 which applied only to death or injury caused by violent external means, this purporting to be signed by "Rosaline Fox." He took out further insurance, and eventually returned to the Metropole Hotel with a policy for £3,000 which would become payable to him if his mother died by a violent death on October 23. On the following day he raised an alarm of fire and Mrs. Fox's body was found on the bed.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave evidence of finding a bruise at the back of Mrs. Fox's throat, caused by strangling by the hand.

GETHESEMANE "BOMBS."

Jerusalem, Apr. 7.

It is officially stated that the "bombs" recently found in the Garden of Gethsemane were Turkish shells from the Great War.

CURRENCY INQUIRY BEGUN.

NO REASON YET SHOWN FOR ABANDONING SILVER.

OPINIONS INVITED.

The Committee which has been appointed to report on the Colony's currency problem has already got to work, a preliminary meeting having been held yesterday, when agreement was unanimously reached on an important point, as the following communiqué sent to the Press this morning discloses:

"The preliminary meeting of the Currency Committee was held on the 7th of April when details of the procedure to be followed by the Committee in the conduct of its inquiry were settled. The meeting was unanimously agreed in the opinion that no reason had hitherto appeared to show that the use by Hongkong of a currency based on any other metallic standard of value than that prevailing in the neighbouring country of China would be anything but detrimental to the interests of the Colony."

It is intimated in an advertisement to-day that the Committee is desirous of obtaining the views of as many interests in the Colony as possible, and all who wish to present memoranda for consideration or to give evidence before the Committee are accordingly invited to send their names or communications to the Secretary of the Committee at the Colonial Secretary's Office before the 14th instant.

CHILDREN OF PARTY LEADERS.

MAKE MAIDEN SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT.

London, Apr. 7.

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald exchanged sympathetic smiles in the House of Commons to-night as their respective offsprings broke the Parliamentary ice.

Miss Megan Lloyd George is the Member for Anglesey, while the Premier's son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, sits for the Bassett Division of Nottingham.

Miss Megan was encouraged in her maiden speech by a warm reception and a typically Lloyd Georgian quip. She settled down to a lucid and self-confident style in support of the Government's slum clearance measure.

Shortly afterwards the Premier's son took the plunge and made his first Parliamentary speech.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS AT VARIANCE.

SOME ACCEPT AND OTHERS REFUSE TERMS.

Sydney, Apr. 7.

The coal miners at Adamstown have accepted by 412 votes to 279, the November compromise terms which provide for a resumption of work on a basis of a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. in the hiring rates and of sixpence in daily wages. These proposals were agreed to by the miners in November, but were subsequently rejected.

Other miners have not followed Adamstown's lead, however, and four other bodies rejected the terms. Further meetings are to be held tomorrow to further discuss the situation.

DEATH OF AMERICAN BANKER.

MR. WILLIAM P. GOULD HARDING.

Boston, Apr. 7.

The death has occurred here of Mr. William P. Gould Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and former Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Mr. W. P. G. Harding was born on May 5, 1864 and began his career as a clerk and book-keeper in a private bank. He joined the Berny National Bank at Birmingham as book-keeper and became President of it, later transferring to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. He was the author of a book on the administration of the Federal Reserve Act.

WAITING MUKDEN DECISION.

RIVAL ARMIES FACING EACH OTHER.

NANKING TO DEAL WITH DOUBTFUL TROOPS.

SLIGHT SKIRMISHES.

Shanghai, Apr. 7.

Although the Nationalist and anti-Nationalist forces in Shansi and Honan are within striking distance of each other, a lull at present prevails, despite the extreme tension existing. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that both the Nanking and Shansi leaders are eagerly waiting for the decision of the young Manchurian General, whose assistance is sought by both camps.

Expressing his confidence in the Nationalist Army, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in delivering a speech to a large gathering of Kuomintang enthusiasts at Government House this morning, said his visit to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and Peking-Hankow to-morrow was not entirely in connexion with the war against the Shansi allies.

Doubtful Troops.

He mentioned that the National Government had given him instructions to reorganise the Nationalist Army, and thousands of troops whose loyalty to the Government is open to doubt, were likely to be expelled and disbanded before Nanking could begin war against the Kuomintang-Shansi allies.

Marshal Chiang concluded by saying that drastic measures would have to be adopted in disbanding the "doubtfuls," as this was most essential.

Chengchow Conference.

Shantung messages report that all is quiet on the Shantung-Honan frontiers, where both sides are missing thousands of troops in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities at any moment.

A Brigade of Shansi troops is concentrating at Tehchow, on the Shantung border, while two Regiments of Shansi cavalry are stationed at Pingyuan, which is almost within striking distance of the Nanking forces.

Several prominent Kuomintang Commanders, including Generals Lu Chung-shan, Shi Yu-shan, Sun Liang-sing, Wan Shun-choi and Sun Cho, have arrived at Chengchow to participate in a big military conference which will discuss plans to be adopted in the coming offensive against the Nationalist forces.

So far there has been no definite news of military operations in Shantung, but messages from Tsinanfu say that minor skirmishings between the Nationalists and the Shansi-Kuomintang allies have occurred during the past two days at Pingyuan and Yucheng, but nothing serious has developed.

The condition in Western Shantung is most critical and it is understood that small encounters between the opposing forces have also taken place there, with no decisive results.

Railway communication between Yucheng and Tsinanfu has been suspended, and it is stated that the Nationalist troops have destroyed part of the railway track near Tsinanfu.

Chiang's Mission.

Nanking, Apr. 7.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek announced this morning that he will go to the front either to-morrow or Wednesday, with the object of reorganising the Government forces, rather than of directing operations against the rebels.

His destination will be Hankow or up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, but it is indefinite which.

Chiang Kai-shek declared that a friendly ally of the Government would shortly start military operations against the rebels. It is believed that he has reference to Manchuria.

Yen Expelled.

Nanking, Apr. 7.

The Central Executive Committee at a meeting this morning expelled Yen Hsi-shan from the Kuomintang.

LORD BIRKENHEAD VERY ILL.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT BIARRITZ.

POLITICAL FIGURE.

London, Apr. 7.

Lord Birkenhead, Secretary for India in Mr. Baldwin's late Government, is lying very seriously ill at Biarritz. Lord Birkenhead is 68 years of age and took his title from his birthplace. Formerly a barrister, he entered Parliament as a Conservative in 1906 and immediately made his mark with a fighting speech in favour of protection. He was Attorney-General from 1915 to 1919 and was regarded as one of the party's most witty and audacious speakers.

His advancement has been phenomenally rapid. He was created a Knight in 1915, a Baronet in 1918, a Viscount in 1919 and an Earl in 1922.

He resigned from the Government in October 1928 to join the board of Imperial Chemical Industries, whose capital is £2,000,000. Later, he became chairman of the Greater London and Counties Trust which controls electric light and power concerns and is connected with a big American corporation.

Lord Birkenhead was, at one time, a prolific writer and, in addition to books, wrote for the Press. It will be recalled that following a discussion on whether Cabinet Ministers should write for the Press, Lord Birkenhead was requested to refrain from doing so by Mr. Baldwin.

Condition Improves.

Later.

Lord Birkenhead's condition has improved. A bulletin, signed by three doctors, states that he broke a small blood vessel and that "no serious apprehension is entertained."

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

NORTHAMPTON HELD BY COVENTRY.

London, Apr. 7.

Several postponed League football matches were replayed to-day, the results being as follows:

Second Division.	
Charlton	1 Notts. County 0
Southern Section.	
Northampton	2 Coventry 2
Northern Section.	
Chesterfield	1 New Brighton 0

STOP PRESS.

DESTROYER EXPLOSION.

Just before going to press we learn that an explosion occurred on one of the destroyers in port this morning.

Asked for details the naval authorities said that information of the explosion would be issued this afternoon.

It was impossible to confirm the rumour that the explosion occurred on H.M.S. Sepoy or whether there were any casualties.

GENERALLY OVERCAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions lie over S.W. China and to the west of Shanghai. Coastal fog. The local forecast is:—East or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast.

MORTGAGE CLAIM JUDGMENT.

PLAINTIFF SUCCEEDS IN ACTION.

SON AS ONE OF THE TWO DEFENDANTS.

PROPERTY DISPUTE.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this morning in the Supreme Court delivered judgment in the case in which Li Po-kwai, alias Li Kan, No. 1, Seymour Terrace, sued Tsang Chuen and Li Nga-ching (stated to be plaintiff's second son) for the return of land at Wing Kut Street. Plaintiff claimed the property back on the ground that Li Nga-ching had wrongfully mortgaged the land to Tsang Chuen for \$25,000 without plaintiff's consent, and subsequently disappeared.

Plaintiff's case was conducted by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, while Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada and Mason, defended.

The Judgment.

In giving judgment, his Lordship said:

The plaintiff is a merchant residing in Hongkong, and alleges in his statement of claim that on and for some time prior to March 9, 1917, he was the Crown Lessee of certain premises in Victoria known as 18 and 20 Wing Kut Street. These premises are hereafter referred to as "the property in question."

By deed of assignment dated March 9, 1917, the plaintiff, under the name Li Hung-cheung alias Li Po-kwai, transferred the property in question to himself, under another alias of Li Kan, and the second defendant, who is his second son, as joint tenants, in consideration of the sum of \$16,000 by the assignees to the plaintiff. He alleges, and on this point the plaintiff was not cross-examined, that the second defendant was not aware at the time of the execution of the deed of assignment, and he further states that in fact no consideration was received by him in respect of the transfer.

The statement of claim goes on to allege that by this assignment the plaintiff never intended to confer any beneficial interest in the property in question upon the second defendant and that he retained complete control and possession of such property.

Alleged Wrongful Act.

On March 7, 1929, the second defendant, although he was aware, according to the allegations of the plaintiff, that he had no beneficial interest in the property in question, wrongfully mortgaged one equal undivided moiety thereof to the first defendant, who is a partner in, and acted as the nominee of, the Kam Chuen Bank, of 105, Queen's Road Central, to secure repayment of a sum of \$25,000 and interest thereon. Though the advance of this amount is put in issue in the statement of claim, it was admitted at the hearing before me that the advance had in fact been made by the first defendant.

Plaintiff's Case.

The case for the plaintiff is that the evidence disclosed a resulting trust in his favour which postponed the legal estate conferred by the mortgage on the first defendant to the equitable interest of plaintiff, and the plaintiff claims a declaration that he is entitled to the property in question free from the mortgage to the first defendant and to an order directing the latter to reassign this property to the plaintiff.

After dealing with the evidence and citing authorities, his Lordship continued:

The first defendant brings no evidence to show what the intention of the plaintiff was on March 9, 1917, and he could hardly be expected to do so. In cross-examination of the plaintiff, questions were put to him suggesting

STRANGE VENEZIA RUMOURS.

ALLEGED TAMPERING WITH ENGINE BEARINGS.

EMERY MENTIONED.

Startling rumours are current in the Colony regarding the s.s. Venezia, the river steamer which was brought to Hongkong to go on the Canton run. The Venezia has been in Kowloon Dock for about three weeks and rumours are circulating to the effect that the engine bearings have been tampered with.

Emery powder, sand and other similar materials are mentioned as being possibly responsible for the damage. The suggestion is thrown out that the tampering with the engines was deliberate in order to affect the speed of the ship.

It is presumed that the trouble developed when the Venezia made her last trip to Canton as when she returned her engineers advised docking for the bearings to be examined.

A Telegraph reporter was informed by the Company to-day that efforts to trace the source of the trouble have not been successful. It was suggested that a fault in the oiling system might be responsible for the overheated bearings; or, on the other hand, it might be possible that the bearings had been maliciously damaged.

The Venezia is expected out of dock in a day or so when she will resume on the Canton run. She will leave Hongkong at 7.45 a.m. and return from Canton about 4 p.m.

RESTRICTION OF TEA CROPS.

DUTCH TO JOIN WITH BRITISH GROWERS.

London, Apr. 8.

The Financial Times understands that negotiations regarding the restriction of the current season's tea crops have been successfully concluded, and all producers will restrict output.

The chief feature of the scheme is that for the first time the Dutch are co-operating with British growers.

It is believed restriction will be on a sliding scale according to the quality of tea, the finest leaf being least affected.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN CHINA.

ACTION ON MURDER OF MR. SCARLET.

London, Apr. 7.

During question time in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Arthur Henderson reviewed the recent events in China. Regarding the murder of Mr. Scarlet at Peking last week, Mr. Henderson said the British Minister would make the necessary representations. Mr. Henderson added that he was satisfied that every practicable measure was being taken to ensure the protection of British subjects.

MR. FOX SELLS FILM INTERESTS.

COMPANY HANDED OVER TO A SYNDICATE.

New York, Apr. 7.

Mr. William Fox has sold the controlling interests in Fox Films and Fox Theatres to a syndicate headed by Mr. Harry C. Clarke, President of General Theatres' Equipment.

Mr. Fox will be chairman of the Advisory Board for a period of five years.

AMERICA AND HER NAVAL BASES.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COST TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Washington, Apr. 8.

The Senate has approved a measure providing for miscellaneous Naval Base improvements on the west coast and at Hawaii costing over ten million dollars. The Bill now goes to the House of Representatives.

PREMIER SPEAKS HIS MIND.

NO PLEDGE ON THE LEAGUE COVENANT.

MOTION WITHDRAWN AFTER FRANK SPEECH.

CONFERENCE LATEST.

London, Apr. 7.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the late Conservative Government, moved this evening in the Commons the adjournment of the House "On a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely the imminence of an agreement between the Government and foreign Powers regarding the interpretation to be placed on Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations without any consultation with the Council of the League, and thereby endangering suspicion and endangering the good relations with other Powers."

The Premier, replying, said he was being asked whether, if there was any reinterpretation of Article 16 of the Covenant involving fresh commitments, and if the reinterpretation was to be made, he would consult the other members of the Council of the League and give the House an opportunity of considering the draft agreement involving such reinterpretation if it was entered into.

No Pledge Possible.

Mr. MacDonald said he was perfectly certain that nobody would object more strongly than Mr. Austen Chamberlain if he gave such a pledge which would mean that it would be quite impossible for any Government to exchange views or to express its views with regard to an article which Mr. Locker-Lampson knew perfectly well was somewhat vague in its meaning as between France and ourselves, Germany and ourselves, or Czechoslovakia and ourselves.

He continued that such a pledge would mean, if given, that France and Britain or Germany and Britain could not even exchange views as regards the meaning of the article without first consulting the Council of the League of Nations. He could not take that pledge (Ministerial cheers), nor had the Rt. Hon. gentleman opposite ever taken that pledge or acted on it.

Continuing the Premier said "A reference has been made to certain work that we have in hand just now. If we do discuss Article 16 all that it amounts to is that one says to the other 'What meaning do we individually attach to Article 16?'"

A Trying Period.

He added that that was not the case at Locarno where Germany's request for an assurance as regards her obligations if she joined the League of Nations involved a new interpretation of the Article which could only be made by the Council of the League. That was a very serious thing.

Regarding the present negotiations all the Government could do was to say that, having ascertained as far as humanly possible the opinion of the country and the House of Commons, negotiations on these subjects would be continued with that opinion always in mind.

That was what the Government had been trying to do during the past trying two and a half months.

Party Heads to Meet.

The Premier concluded by declaring that if the leaders of the other parties would consult him whenever they thought that information with regard to the Conference was required, he would be glad to discuss with them the advisability of making a statement.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in the absence of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George, approved Mr. MacDonald's suggestion for a meeting of the three Party leaders and Mr. Locker-Lampson withdrew his motion.

More Naval Questions.

London, Apr. 7.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, in the House of Commons